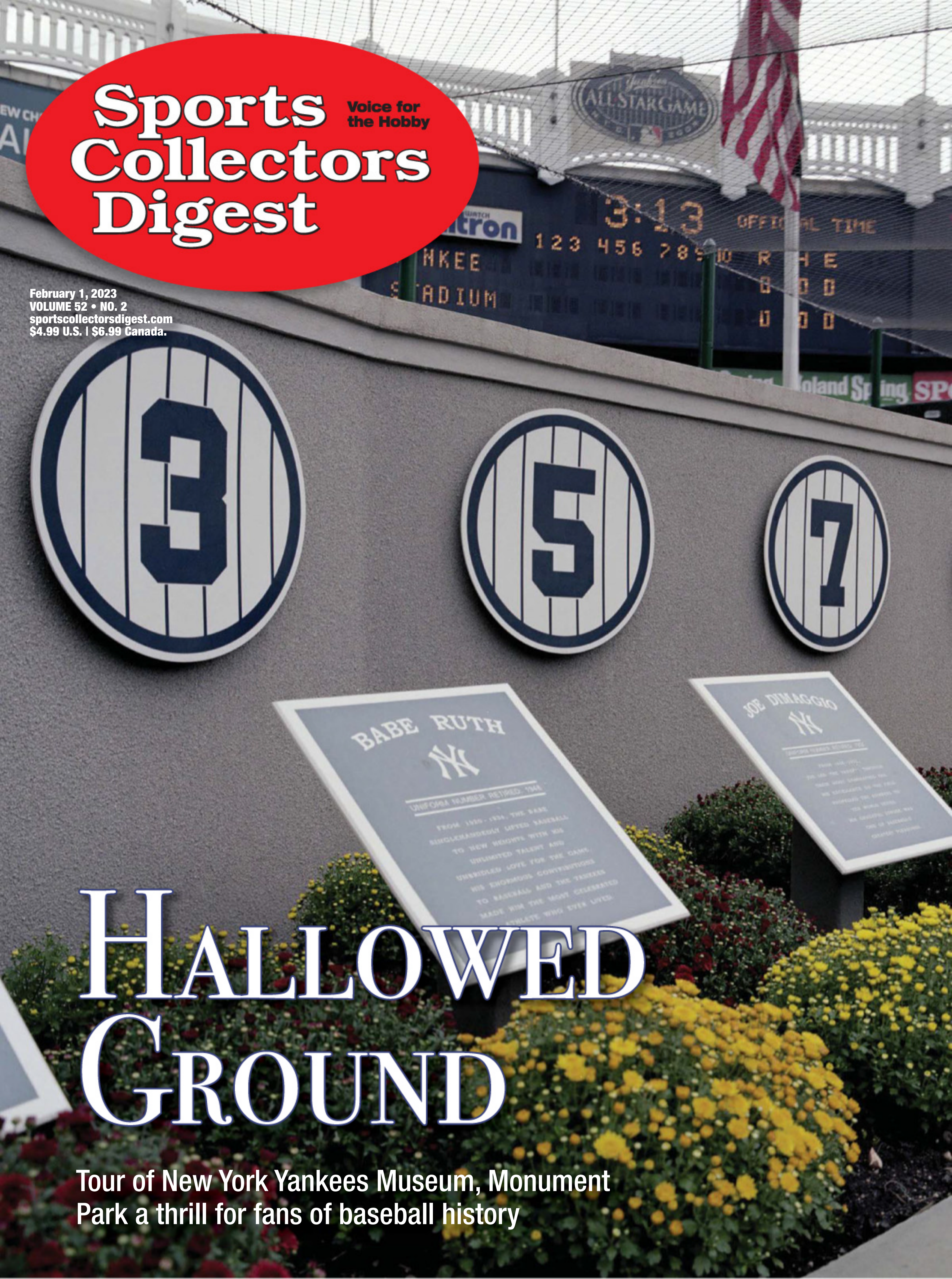
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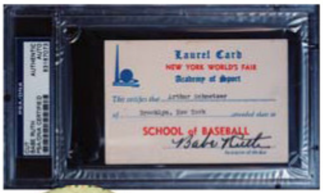

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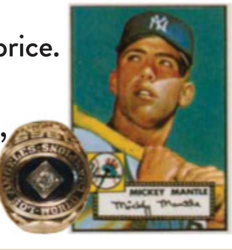

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New York Yankees Museum, Monument Park a delightful stroll

A walk through the Bronx toward Yankee Stadium on this warm summer day feels like a delightful stroll through baseball history.

There's a mural of Yogi Berra and Elston Howard on a garage door on 161st Street. Two doors down, another mural depicts a young Mickey Mantle, perhaps keeping watch over the neighborhood he once owned.

On the bridge crossing the highway is a billboard promoting "The Captain," the ESPN documentary on Yankees legend Derek Jeter.

Outside the historic stadium, just past Gate 6, hangs a light-pole banner featuring an iconic image of The Babe, the big fella who once walloped homers across the street at old Yankee Stadium, the "House That Ruth Built."

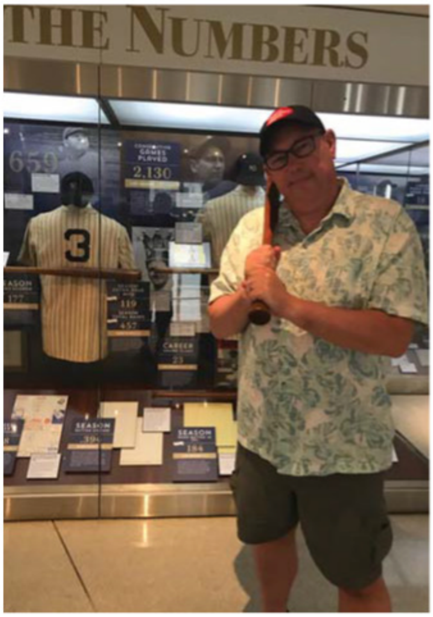
Babe surfaces again in the lobby of Yankee Stadium, sharing a wall with Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee Clipper.

Inside, even a quick trip to the concession stand puts you in front of a Yankee legend. Babe and Reggie Jackson hover above you while you order, while the '27 Yankees are pictured just above an ad for the Chicken Tenders (with fries).

But there is no place here filled with the spirit of Yankee greatness more than Monument Park, the beautiful, little garden nestled behind the center field wall at the grandest baseball cathedral in the world.

This is where Brian Richards spends much of his time, spinning yarns about Yankee greats Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and owner George Steinbrenner, whose ghosts watch over these sacred grounds.

Monument Park is so peaceful it almost feels like a beautiful cemetery where loved ones are honored with monuments and mausoleums. Only here the honorees are beloved, heroes with iconic names like Mantle, DiMaggio, Yogi and Rivera.



SCD editor Jeff Owens holds a bat used by Babe Ruth in 1922. (PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

As the curator of the Yankees Museum and overseer of Monument Park, Richards just might have the greatest job in the world. Not only does he get to the tell the story of the most storied franchise in baseball history — and dozens of the greatest players in the game — he gets to procure amazing artifacts that help tell the story.

SCD contributor Greg Bates and I had the pleasure of meeting Richards on a beautiful August day last year after The National in Atlantic City. He was not only a gracious host, but a glorious storyteller. I was captivated by his deep knowledge and left New York knowing more about Ruth, Gehrig, The Mick and other Yankee greats than I knew before.

Like the story of Ruth hitting the very first home run at Yankee Stadium in 1921. Or the day in 1932 when Gehrig hit four homers in one game. Or The Mick's tape-measure blast in '53.

But it's one thing to hear the stories, it's quite another to get an up-close look at the bats and balls that produced those historic moments. Or the cap Ruth was wearing when he famously called his shot in 1932. Or the jersey Roger Maris wore when he slugged No. 61 in '61. Or Aaron Judge's uniform from his rookie-record 52nd home run in 2017. (Two months after our visit, Judge would break another record with his 62nd home run. He hit No. 43 that night, a 420-foot blast against Seattle.)

I had chills when Richards handed me one of Ruth's bats. I was mesmerized by the fact that I was holding a piece of wood that the greatest player in the history of the game used to slug an historic home run 100 years ago.

Holding Gehrig's bat was awe inspiring. I couldn't help but marvel over the fact that this giant of a man gave his life to the game, playing his best every single day for a record 2,130 consecutive games, yet he is perhaps best known for the horrible disease that killed him and that now bears his name.

Just holding those heavy, 40-ounce pieces of lumber made Ruth and Gehrig seem superhuman, like superheroes from another century.

Touring Yankee Stadium is like visiting the Baseball Hall of Fame up the road in Cooperstown. Every step of the way — even a stroll down the street — is steeped in history and greatness.

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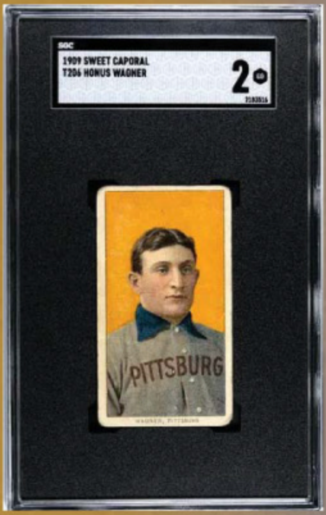

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Michigan family shows card shops still lifeblood of hobby

Baseball Hall of Famer Andre Dawson poses with the Gotcher family at The Sports Card Shop in New Buffalo, Mich.
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As a former LCS owner myself (1992-97), hobby shops will always hold a special place in my hobby journey and history.

I truly believe they are one of the backbones of the hobby. The ability to go into a local card shop whenever the urge hits you offers a great opportunity to pick up a card you've been eyeing for your collection, fill some set needs or rip some packs and boxes.

You soon build a relationship with the owner(s) and employees, maybe even get to know other customers. It builds the hobby community and camaraderie. I always say nothing beats an in-person transaction when the price is right. Getting to hold, examine and look at a card in person is one of the hobby's adrenaline rushes.

The Sports Card Shop in New Buffalo, Mich. is a family affair. Owned by the Gotcher (pronounced "Go-Cher") family and run by parents Rex and Tina, along with sons Owen and Max, it is becoming a hobby destination.

It started in 2017 when the collecting bug hit young Owen and soon Max was along for the ride. Soon the family was attending shows, garage sales and hobby shops and the boys were wheeling and dealing with other collectors and dealers alike. Eventually they started to do the same on eBay.

Rex and Tina knew it was a great opportunity for them to learn business, commerce and logistics along with other skills not necessarily taught in school. Rex and Tina both have retail backgrounds. Rex has run retail stores for Nike, Brooks Brothers and Home Depot, while Tina also ran stores for Home Depot.

They established a relationship with a distributor and decided to convert some space from an existing retail space they were running into an LCS. Soon the shop had its own dedicated space.

The Gotchers follow a “customer-centric” model and want to provide a great experience to all those that step inside. They've decided to avoid breaks and bulk grading submissions to avoid the bumps that give card collector's fits. As traffic grew they started to work on and grow their social media presence. They established direct accounts with all the major card manufacturers. Things took off from there and they had no choice but to expand their square footage, doubling the shop in size.

They added Hot Wheels cars along with more collectibles and memorabilia. They also installed what they call their “Collector's Cave,” which features a big-screen TV, arcade games and a shuffleboard table along with pool and ping pong tables. It created a fun, safe place for kids and adults alike to enjoy the hobby. Many birthday parties and sports teams get-togethers have been hosted there.

Collectors shop at The Sports Card Shop.
(PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF THE GOTCHER FAMILY)

Another program they implemented was the ability for kids to exchange their good report cards for free sports cards. I wish that incentive was around when I was in school as I might've gotten better marks. Max and Owen are active in the shop and are great examples to the other kids that you can do things you might not think you are capable of.

Sales have almost doubled each year and they believe it's the focus on customer service that has made the difference. In 2023 they look to add more hockey and Pokémon cards and continue to buy more collections to add to their already impressive inventory.

They also plan to expand the LCS presence by being active with youth sports, tournaments and youth fairs. They have formed strategic partnerships with “Father's and Son's Memorabilia” and the new ISO Commerce platform.

They are quick to give others credit for their success but it's their focus on kids and their great customer service that has made the Sports Card Shop a fun hobby destination.

— John Newman is a collector, dealer and the host of the Sports Card Nation Podcast. Catch his Hobby Quick Hits on Monday and his guest interviews on Friday on your favorite podcast platform. You can reach him at sportscardnationpc@gmail.com or on Twitter at @sportscardnati1.

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#198 Galehouse NM $25
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#201 McCosky NM $25
#211 Joiner EX $8
#216 Marty NM-MT $50
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#233 Earnshaw EX-MT $20, EX+ $15

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#1 Elliot Poor $8
#3 Kiner VGX $55
#14 Reynolds EX $30, VG
#21 Fain VGX $12, VGX $10
#27 Gordon VGX $12
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1949 BOWMAN

#1 Bickford EX+ $35
#4 Priddy EX-MT $12, EX $8
#5 Sever VG
#8 Dickson EX $8, Fair $2
#9 Fain VGX $5
#23 Doerr NM-MT 100/0 ....$35
#25 Scheib (double printed back) EX $10
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#40 Manger EX-MT $12
#43 Mitchell EX $18, VGX $12
#53 Kramer VG $3
#70 Furillo RC Poor $20
#71 Stephens VGX $5, VG $3
#75 Mayo VG $3
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#79 Northey VGX $5
#80 McCahan EX+ $10
#82 Page EX-MT $40
#83 Scheffing EX+ $10
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#88 Salkeld EX-MT $12
#88 Salkeld NOF NM $50
#90 Coan NM $15
#94 Vernon (double printed back) EX $10
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#96 Wright VGX $5
#104 Stanky VG $10
#110 Wynn RC VG $50
#115 Leonard EX+ $10
#119 Baker EX-MT $12
#123 Blatnick EX+ $10
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#126 Brazle Print EX $25
#126 Brazle EX-MT $12
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#127 Majeski EX-MT $12
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#17 Overmire VG $7
#31 Brissie VGX $10
#50 Wakefield EX-MT $30, EX $10
#56 Jensen Fair $4
#65 Elliot Fair $10
#72 Edwards VG $7
#73 Seerey VGX $7, Poor
#77 Smalley VGX $7
#86 Weigel EX $10
#97 Marion Poor $4
#102 Hermanski EX-MT $25
#111 Priddy VG $7
#128 Rosar EX $10, Poor $2
#139 Hopp VG $7

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#1 Mets Champions NM $25, NM-MT $36, EX $9, VGX $6
#10 Yaz MT $35, NM-MT $26, NM $20, EX-MT $10, EX $6, VGX $4, VG $1
#17 Wilhelm NM-MT $7, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1, VGX $.75, VG $.50, Good $.25, Fair $.10, Poor ....$.05
#21 Blue NM-MT $6, NM 70/30 $4, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1
#40 Allen NM-MT $15, NM $10
#61 Clemente/Rose NM-MT 90/10 $10, EX-MT $6, EX $4, VGX $2
#62 Carew/Oliva NM-MT $3, NM $2, EX-MT $1, EX $.75, VGX ....$.50
#63 McCovey/Santo/Perez MT $8, NM-MT $3, NM $2, EX-MT $1, EX $.75, VGX ....$.25
#64 Killebrew/Jackson/Powell NM-MT $6, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1
#65 Aaron/McCovey NM-MT $16, EX $4, VGX $2
#66 Killebrew/Jackson MT $12, NM-MT $5, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1, VGX $.75, VG $.50, Good ....$.15
#67 Marichal/Carlton/Gibson MT $10, NM-MT $5, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1, VGX $.75, VG $.50, Good ....$.15
#68 Palmer/Bosman/Cuellar NM-MT $3, NM $2, EX-MT $1, EX $.75, VGX $.50, VG ....$.10
#69 Seaver/Niekro MT $10, NM-MT $5, NM $4, EX-MT $2, EX $1, VGX $.75, VG $.50, Good $.25, Fair ....$.10
#70 McLain/Perry MT $5, NM-MT $2, NM $1, EX-MT $.75, EX $.50, VGX $.25, VG $.15, Good ....$.10
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#128 Checklist MT $6, NM-MT $3, NM $2, EX-MT $1
#140 Jackson NM-MT $60, Poor $5
#141 Cash/Jeter MT $4, NM-MT $3
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#181 Anderson MT $8, EX-MT $2, EX ....$.75
#189 Manson RC MT $350, NM-MT $250, NM $200, EX $70
#189 AL Playoff Game #1 EX-MT $2
#190 Torre NM-MT $10, NM $7
#195 Seaver Game #1 MT $30, NM-MT $18, NM $15, EX-MT $8, EX $5, VGX $3, VG $1
#196 Mets Game 2 Mint 90/10 $3, NM-MT $4, NM $3, Mint $8
#197 N. Ryan Game #3 NM-MT $34, EX-MT $15
#198 Mets Celebrate MT $30, NM-MT $18, NM $15
#199 AL Playoffs Game #1 NM-MT $4
#200 Powell Game #2 NM-MT $3, NM $1
#201 AL Playoffs #3 EX-MT $2, NM-MT $2
#202 Orioles MT $4, NM-MT $2
#210 Marichal NM-MT $8
#211 T. Williams EX-MT+ $30
#220 Carlton NM-MT $24, VG $3
#230 B. Robinson NM-MT $25, EX-MT+ $10
#240 Jenkins NM $6
#242 Alston NM-MT $5
#244 Checklist NM-MT $4, NM $3, EX-MT $1.50
#250 McCovey EX $3
#286 Jenkins/Buckner MT $20, NM-MT $17, NM $15, EX-MT $7, EX $5, VGX $3, VG $2, Good $1
#290 Carew MT $40, NM-MT $28, NM $25, EX-MT $12, EX $7, VGX $5, VG $2
#291 Durocher MT 80/20 $3, NM-MT $2, NM-MT 80/20 ....$1
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#310 Mets Win MT $10, NM-MT $6, NM $5, EX-MT $2, EX $1, VGX ....$.50
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#330 Brock MT $35, NM-MT $24, NM $20, EX-MT $10, EX $6, VGX $3, VG $1
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#335 Freehan MT $5
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#432 Checklist MT $9, NM-MT $7, NM $6, EX-MT $3, EX $2, VGX $1
#436 Phillies MT $6, NM-MT $4, NM $3
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#445 Astros NM-MT $5, NM $3
#449 Palmer Mint $80, MT $45
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NM-MT $12.50 Each: #634, 636, 637, 639, 645, 646, 648, 649, 650, 653, 656, 657, 658, 661, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 693, 694, 697, 698, 701, 703, 705, 708, 710, 711, 717, 719

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Top Ten Online Auctions

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LeBRON JAMES

1. $41,100 on 53 bids: 2003-04 Topps Chrome LeBron James Black Refractor (PSA 10)
2. $34,600 on 70 bids: 1986-87 Fleer Stickers Michael Jordan (PSA 10)
3. $32,690 on 59 bids: 2003-04 Topps Chrome LeBron James Refractor (BGS 10)
4. $24,600 on 32 bids: 2018-19 Panini National Treasures Trae Young, #40/99, auto patch (PSA 9)
5. $24,301 on 51 bids: 2017-18 Panini National Treasures Jayson Tatum, #9/99, auto patch (BGS 9, auto 10)
6. $22,600 on 34 bids: 2020 Topps Chrome Formula 1 Racing sealed 12-box case
7. $20,912 on 68 bids: Panini Flawless Ja Morant, #7/10, auto patch (BGS 9.5, auto 10)
8. $20,655 on 42 bids: 2005-06 Upper Deck SPx Alexander Ovechkin, #107/499, auto patch (PSA 9, auto 10)
9. $20,100 on 80 bids: 2004-05 Panini Megacracks La Liga Soccer Lionel Messi (BGS 9.5)
10. $20,075 on 77 bids: 2021-22 Panini One of One 75th Team Signatures Stephen Curry, #1/1, auto (ungraded)

Amid all the memorable heroics on the gridiron, hardwood and ice rinks around America, the biggest story in sports during the first month of 2023 was one that gripped us for days.

During the Jan. 2 Monday Night Football matchup between Buffalo and Cincinnati, Bills safety Damar Hamlin suffered cardiac arrest immediately following a collision with Bengals receiver Tee Higgins. The Bills training staff and attending physicians jumped to action and administered life-saving CPR and defibrillation.

Let's size up what happened in the aftermath, and then we'll describe the hobby fallout.

For two days after Hamlin's scary event, the sports world held its breath, awaiting news. And then … progress. At a press conference on Jan. 5, Dr. Timothy Pritts, a trauma surgeon at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, lauded those responsible for the emergency treatment: "We can't say enough about the quick actions of the Bills training staff and the physicians who were on the field — of getting to [Hamlin] and recognizing that this was a very serious situation, and responding and saving his life."

"And not just saving his life, but his neurologic function," added Dr. William A. Knight IV, a professor in the department of emergency medicine at UC's College of Medicine. "The reason why we're here talking about his recovery of neurologic function is the true critical importance of immediate and good and high-quality CPR and immediate access to defibrillation."

Hamlin's progress came amid a groundswell of prayers, positive thoughts and well wishes. Then there was the support of a GoFundMe charity campaign Hamlin himself started three years ago to raise money for children. Immediately after Hamlin's scare on the gridiron, more than 230,000 donations and $8 million poured into the account. When Hamlin started the charity in 2020, his goal was $2,500.

The support spilled into the collectibles hobby.

In the aftermath of Hamlin's scare, multiple Hamlin items sold for eye-popping prices:

- **$15,100 on 58 bids** for a 2021 Panini Prestige signed Xtra Points Hamlin card.
- **$14,949 on 40 bids** for another example of the same card.
- **$12,800 on 71 bids** for a 2021 Panini Prizm signed Draft Picks Red card, one of only 199 made.
- **$12,100 on 39 bids** for a Gold version of the same card (#7 of 10).
- **$12,100 on 18 bids** for a 2021 Panini Contenders autographed College Ticket card.
- **$10,500 on 32 bids** and 15 bids for two other examples of the same College Ticket card.

All of the above were ungraded. Up until Jan. 2, collectors wouldn't have put Hamlin cards through the grading process; he was considered what collectors call a "common." Now, the man is anything but common, given his ordeal.

Here's hoping we never see another example of the type of emergency that put Hamlin in the public eye. He's been an outstanding performer at a position that doesn't get the accolades or collecting attention we heap upon quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers. As such, legions of football fans and collectors didn't know about Hamlin until he was fighting for his life.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

With another year in the rear-view mirror, let's take a look at highlights from the hobby's favorite online "crowd-sourced" auction site, eBay. Here's a look at our top 40 prices in 2022. You'll find seven sports represented, including tennis, soccer and racing.

Note the attention paid to gridiron stars. Tom Brady, of course, is the king, and he's joined by one of his boyhood heroes, Joe Montana, along with a trio of young guns: Patrick Mahomes II, Joe Burrow and Justin Herbert. The only non-QB: Walter Payton, whose rookie card has been making big gains in recent years.

That said, the biggest item from the

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#12 Crandall EX-MT	$15.00
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#11 Donovan EX	$8.00
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#14 Lary EX-MT	$10.00
#15 Howser NRMT	$20.00
#16 Lumpe NRMT	$15.00
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#23 Power NRMT	$20.00
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#39 Spangler NRMT	$15.00
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#31 LaJoie NRMT	$5.00
#32 Wagner NRMT	$10.00
#33 Young NRMT	$10.00
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#6 Aparicio EX-MT	$5.00
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#10 Freehan VG	$1.00
#12 Carew EX-MT	$6.00
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#18 Kessinger EX-MT	$2.00
#19 Santo EX-MT	$3.00
#21 Rose EX-MT	$10.00
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#26 Allen NRMT	$4.00
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#28 Flood EX	$2.00
#29 Gibson EX-MT	$6.00
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#31 McCovey NRMT	$5.00
#32 Marichal EX-MT	$4.00
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#33 Mays VG-EX	$5.00

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#80 Manion EX	$40.00
#84 Spencer VG-EX	$25.00
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#33 Ward PSA 7	$5.00
#44 Oliva NRMT	$5.00

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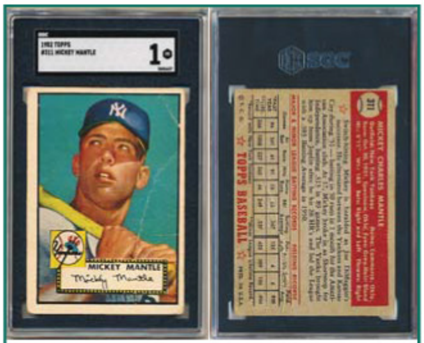
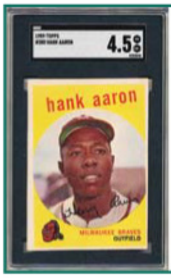


Lot #1 - 1952 Topps Baseball - #311 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - HI# - SGC 1 (Poor) - The nicest SGC 1 we think you'll ever see. Nice color - 65/35 left/rt, 60/40 bot/top centering. This has some moderate to heavy creases and just a touch of surface paper loss (near rt border - mid cap high). This is the variation with the stitches "running clockwise" on the baseball on back. Nice eye appeal - and a "showpiece" for the serious card collector. This card is available for viewing at our offices in Maumee, Ohio by appointment. .... Mb $15,000.00



Lot # 2 – 1959 Topps Baseball - #380 Hank Aaron, Braves - SGC 4.5 Vg-Ex+ - 80/20 centering left/rt. Nice color. Hall of Famer!.... Mb $75.00

BASEBALL THRILLS
MANTLE HITS 42nd HOMER FOR CROWN
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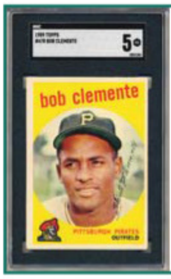
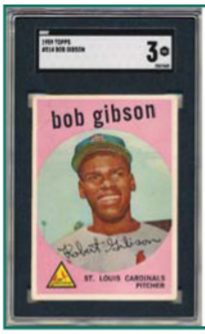
Lot # 3 – 1959 Topps Baseball -#461 Mantle Hits 42nd HR - SGC 6 (Ex-Nm) - 60/40 centering - two small "wax spots" on back. Overall a pretty card.......... Mb $45.00



Lot # 4 – 1959 Topps Baseball - #478 Bob Clemente, Pirates - SGC 5 (Ex) - 65/35 centering left/rt, 55/45 t/b. Hall of Famer! Nice color! .... Mb $75.00



Lot # 5 – 1959 Topps Baseball - #514 Bob Gibson, Cardinals RC - SGC 3 (Vg) - Hi# - Hall of Fame Rookie Card! - Has a couple creases - 60/40 centering .... Mb $150.00

Lot # 6 – 2001 Upper Deck Baseball - #295 Albert Pujols, Cardinals - SGC 9.5 (Mt+) - Rookie Card! - Beautiful card - well centered. Future Hall of Famer! .... Mb $75.00

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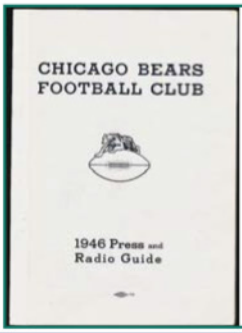
JUSTIN VERLANDER

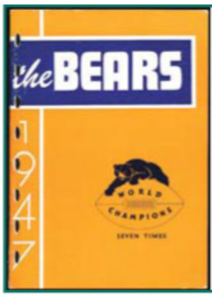
Lot # 7 – 2005 Upper Deck Baseball - #430 Justin Verlander, Tigers - SGC 9 (Mt) - Nice card with near perfect centering. Future Hall of Famer! .... Mb $10.00

Chicago Bears Media Guides!

Lot # 8 – 1944 Chicago Bears Football Media/Roster Guide - Ex-Mt - Simple guide with Wilson? pictured on cover (Wilson was captain in 1944). 12 pages. .... Mb $25.00



Lot # 9 – 1946 Chicago Bears Football Press and Radio Guide - Ex. 32 pages. .... Mb $25.00



Lot # 10 – 1947 Chicago Bears Football - Official Press and Radio Guide - Overall Ex - but has binder punch holes on spine. Colorful cover with "World Champions Seven Times on front. 32 pages Mb $25.00

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Lot # 11 – 1948 Chicago Bears Football - Official Press and Radio Guide - Ex. Nice color cover! 32 pages! ....Mb $20.00

Lot # 12 – 1949 Chicago Bears Football - Official Press and Radio Guide - 30th Anniversary - 32 Pages - Vg with a vertical crease on cover. Quarterbacks were Sid Luckman, Johnny Lujack, George Blanda (1st year). Overall great content!.............................. Mb $20.00

Lot # 13 – 1950 Chicago Bears Football - Media Guide - Vg with cover creases - 32 pages. Nice color cover. .... Mb $15.00

THE BEARS
1951 THE THIRTY SECOND YEAR

Lot # 14 – 1951 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - 40 pages - Vg-Ex - slight cover creases - Nice color and good content. .... Mb $15.00

Lot # 15 – 1952 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - 40 pages - Vg-Ex - slight cover creases - Nice color cover! Great content...................... Mb $15.00

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PLEASE SEE OUR NEXT BIG AUCTION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE ==> ==> ==>

1955 Topps Killebrew Rookie, 1957 Topps Frank Robinson Rookie and 1957 Topps Mantle featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3308 - closes Wednesday February 15, 2023.

2nd of six big auctions in this issue…
A selection of lots from…

KEVIN SAVAGE SPORTS AUCTION #3308

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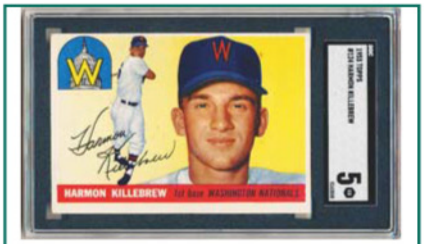
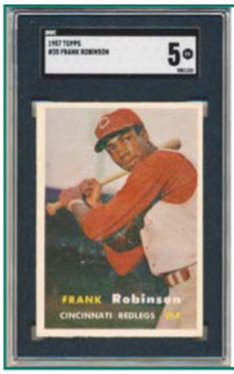
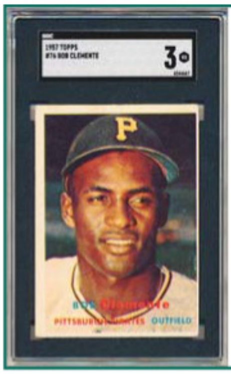
SGC Graded Cards



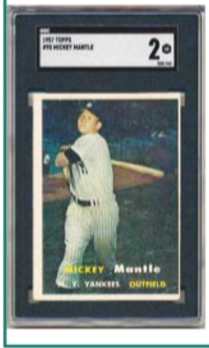
Lot # 1 – 1955 Topps Baseball - #125 Harmon Killebrew RC, Washington - SGC Ex (5) - 80/20 bot/top - 55/45 left/rt. Hall of Famer! Rookie! .... Mb $100.00



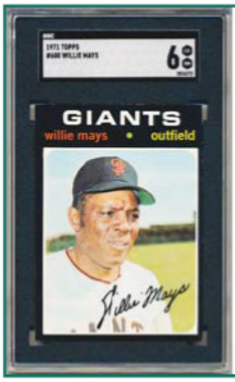
Lot # 2 – 1957 Topps Baseball - #35 Frank Robinson RC, Reds - SGC 5 (Ex) - 60/40 centering - Hall of Famer! – Nice clean back ..Mb $125.00



Lot # 3 – 1957 Topps Baseball - #76 Bob Clemente, Pirates - SGC 3 (Vg) - 85/15 left/rt - 70/30 t/b - Nice looking card - good picture. Clean back ... Mb $70.00



Lot # 4 – 1957 Topps Baseball - #95 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - SGC 2 (Good) - Nice picture - has multiple creases and is o/c 90/10 left/rt. Hall of Famer - with similarly centered back. .... Mb $100.00



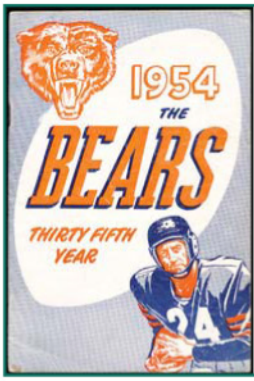
Lot # 5 – 1971 Topps Baseball - #600 Willie Mays, Giants - SGC 6 (Ex-Mt) - 65/35 centering. Nice looking card. .. Mb $15.00

Lot # 6 – 1981 Arby's Nashville Sounds Baseball - Don Mattingly - SGC Mint (9) - well centered .... Mb $10.00

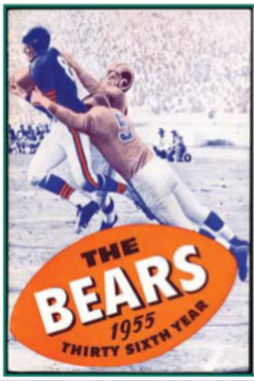
Lot # 7 – 1981 Arby's Nashville Sounds Baseball - Don Mattingly - SGC Mint (9) - well centered .... Mb $10.00

Chicago Bears Media Guides

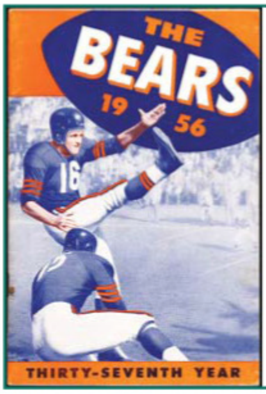
Lot # 8 – 1953 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg with cover creases - 40 pages. .... Mb $14.00



Lot # 9 – 1954 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg with cover creases - 40 pages. Nice color cover! Stan Jones first year . . Mb $12.00



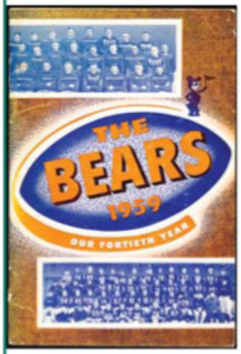
Lot # 10 – 1955 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - NrEx - slight cover corner crease - 40 pages. ..Mb $12.00



Lot # 11 – 1956 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Ex - slight cover stain - George Blanda cover! 40 pages. Mb $14.00

Lot # 12 – 1957 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg-Ex corner ding. Nice colotr cover! 40 pages .... Mb $12.00

Lot # 13 – 1958 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg-Ex with a cover corner crease - 40 pages. Nice content .. Mb $12.00



Lot # 14 – 1959 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg-Ex slight cover crease - Great cover with 1920 and 1958 Team Photos! ...Mb $12.00

Lot # 15 – 1960 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg with crs - 40 pages........... Mb $10.00

Lot # 16 – 1961 Chicago Bears Football Media Guide - Vg with crs - 40 pages .... Mb $10.00

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Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3309 - Features a 1954 Bowman Mantle & 1956 Topps Mantle - Closes Thursday - February 16, 2023!

3rd of Six Big Auctions in this issue… A selection of lots from…

KEVIN SAVAGE SPORTS AUCTION #3309

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A Few Graded Baseball Cards

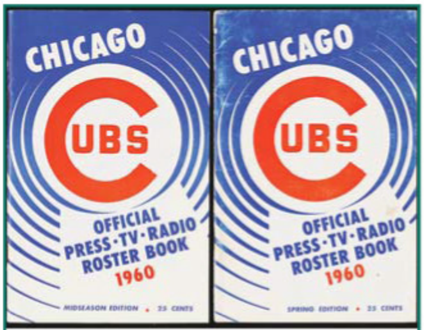
Lot # 1 – 1911 T201 Mecca Cigarettes Baseball - Matthewson/ Bridwell - SGC 80 (Ex/Nm 6) - Well centered. Factory 30 back. Hall of Famer! ...... Mb $350.00

Lot # 2 – 1954 Bowman Baseball - #65 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - SGC 4 (Vg-Ex) - 70/30 rt/left - 65/35 bot/ top - Hall of Famer! Nice color! Clean back ... Mb $500.00

Lot # 3 – 1954 Bowman Baseball - #89 Willie Mays, Giants - PSA 5 (Ex) - 75/25 rt/left, 65/35 bot/top. Hall of Famer! .... Mb $300.00

Lot # 4 – 1956 Topps Baseball - #135 Mickey Mantle, Yankees - BVG 5.5 (Excellent +) - Gray Back - 60/40 centering - Hall of Famer! .... Mb $1200.00

Chicago Cubs Press/Media Guides etc.



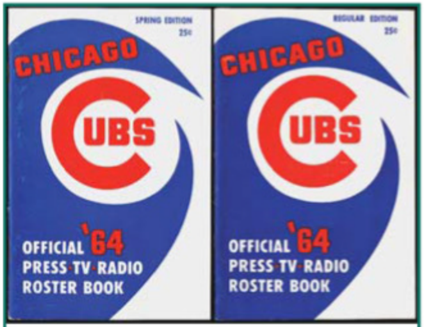
Lot # 5 – 1960 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Vg crs 36 pages), Mid-Season Edition (Ex-Mt - 36 pages). ..... Mb $12.00

Lot # 6 – Letter from Chicago Cubs - Dated Sept 1960 - On official Cubs Stationary - Ex-Mt with usual folds. Content is to return $2.50 for a statue they were sold out of. .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 7 – 1961 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (40 pages - NrEx), Mid-Season Edition (40 pages Ex-Mt)................. Mb $12.00

Lot # 8 – 1962 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (40 pages Ex-Mt), Regular Edition (Fair crs/ pinhole - 40 pages). .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 9 – 1963 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (40 pages - fair pin hole), Regular Edition (40 pages - NrEx - a little pencil writing on front). .... Mb $10.00



Lot # 10 – 1964 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (40 pages - Ex), Regular Edition (Ex-Mt 44 pages) .... Mb $12.00

Lot # 11 – 1965 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Good - small piece of cover tape - 40 pages, Regular Edition (44 pages Ex-Mt) .... Mb $12.00

Lot # 12 – 1966 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Ex-Mt 44 pages), Regular Edition (Vg-Ex 48 pages) .... Mb $8.00

Lot # 13 – 1967 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Ex-Mt 44 pages), Mid-Season (48 pages Ex-Mt). .... Mb $8.00

Lot # 14 – 1968 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Vg-Ex - 40 pages), Regular Edition (44 pages Ex-Mt). .... Mb $8.00

Lot # 15 – 1969 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Vg-Ex sl cr - 40 pages), Mid-Season Edition (Vg cover creases - 48 pages). .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 16 – 1969 Chicago Cubs Baseball Program - Spring Training in Scottsdale - vs. SF Giants - Vg-Ex - scored in ink (sloppily)......................... Mb $5.00

Lot # 17 – 1970 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Ex+ 44 pages), Mid-Season Edition (Ex-Mt 48 pages). .... Mb $6.00

Lot # 18 – 1971 Chicago Cubs Baseball Press/Media Guides - 2 Diff - Spring Edition (Vg-Ex - has a 75 Cent price tag on front - 44 pages), Regular Edition (48 pages - Ex)................................. Mb $6.00

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A Few SGC Graded Cards and Chicago Bears Press Guides featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3311 – closes Wednesday, February 22, 2023!

4th of six big auctions in this issue…
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SGC Graded Cards

Lot # 1 - 1958 Topps Baseball - #47 Roger Maris RC, Cleveland - SGC Authentic - 60/40 centering - Evidence of trimming. ..Mb $10.00

Lot # 2 – 1966 Topps Baseball - #100 Sandy Koufax, Dodgers - SGC Authentic 60/40 centering - Evidence of trimming...... Mb $10.00

Lot # 3 – 1981 Arbys Minor League Baseball - Nashville Sounds - Don Mattingly - SGC 9 (Mt) well centered - Nice looking card! .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 4 – 1987 Fleer Baseball - #369 Bo Jackson, Royals - SGC 8.5 (Nm-Mt+) - Well centered - Nice picture!.................. Mb $10.00

Lot # 5 – 1997 Pacific Philadelphia Football - #199 Adam Vinatieri, Patriots - SGC 8.5 (Nm-Mt+) - well centered - Rookie Card! ..Mb $30.00

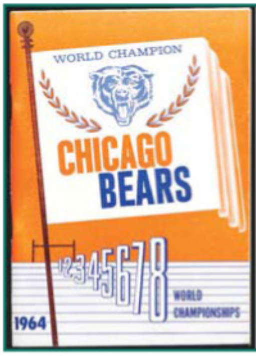
Lot # 6 – 2000 Topps Baseball Traded - #T40 Miguel Cabrera RC - SGC 9.5 (Mint+) - Well centered ..Mb $50.00

Lot # 7 – 2013 Bowman Baseball Draft - #BDPP19 Aaron Judge, Yankees - SGC 10 (GEM MINT) - Near perfect centering - razor sharp corners! .....Mb $60.00

Chicago Bears NFL Press/Media Guides

Lot # 8 – 1962 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - Vg-Ex sl crs - 38 pages .... Mb $7.00

Lot # 9 – 1963 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - NrEx with a very slight cover cr - 72 pages .... Mb $7.00



Lot # 10 – 1964 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - Ex-Mt - 76 pages ..Mb $7.00

Lot # 11 – 1965 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - NrEx - very slight cover crease - 76 pages........................ Mb $7.00

Lot # 12 – 1966 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - Ex+ - 76 pages................ Mb $7.00

Lot # 13 – 1967 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Media Guide - Vg-Ex very sl cover crs - 76 pages .... Mb $7.00

Lot # 14 – 1968 Chicago Bears Football Yearbook/ Media Guide - 5" x 7" - Vg-Ex sl cor crs - 76 pages .... Mb $6.00

Lot # 15 – 1968 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Radio/ TV Guide - 5-1/2" x 9" - 20 pages - single side printing. Ex...................... Mb $5.00

Lot # 16 – 1969 Chicago Bears Football Press/ Radio/ TV Guide - 5-1/2" x 9" vg sl crs - single sided printing - Gold color cover .... Mb $5.00

Lot # 17 – 1969 Chicago Bears Football Yearbook / Media Guide- "Golden Anniversary" Cover - Ex - 76 pages ...... Mb $6.00

Baseball

Lot # 18 - 1989 Fleer Bsbl. - 1 Complete Set of 660 Cards + 17 Diff. Inserts - Overall NrMt, inc. K. Griffey, Jr. RC, Randy Johnson RC (reddish tint, looks like someone tried to sharpie it out), B. Ripken (black box), "All-Star Team" Near Set of 11/12 (missing #7 Hershiser), "For the Record" Set of 6. ...... Mb $10.00

Football

Lot # 19 - Unsigned Cleveland Browns NFL Riddell Mini-Helmet - NrMt, plastic facemask..... Mb $8.00

Lot # 20 - Unsigned Miami (FL) NCAA Riddell Mini-Helmet - NrMt, Riddell plastic holder is cracked, metal front facemask. ...... Mb $8.00

Auto Racing

Lot # 21 - 1992 Grid Formula 1 Racing #18 Benetton B192 Ford/M. Schumacher RC - NrMt. .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 22 - 1992 Grid Formula 1 Racing #18 Benetton B192 Ford/M. Schumacher RC - NrMt. .... Mb $10.00

Lot # 23 - 1992 Grid Formula 1 Racing #51 Michael Schumacher RC - NrMt. .... Mb $20.00

Lot # 24 - 1992 Grid Formula 1 Racing #94 Michael Schumacher RC - NrMt. .... Mb $15.00

Lot # 25 - 1992 Grid Formula 1 Racing - Approx. 275 Asst. - Overall NrMt, inc. M. Andretti Test, C. Fittipaldi, N. Mansell, G. Villeneuve, J. Villeneuve, etc. ....Mb $10.00

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KEVIN SAVAGE CARDS IS BUYING!!!

Our New Year's Resolution for 2023 is to spend more money and buy more cards! We know this might not be as meaningful as losing some excess weight, or exercising more, or doing our part to bring about world peace - but we need more cards to keep our still growing business running smoothly.

Kevin received a brand new snow blower for Christmas this year - and he will use it (if and when, he figures out how to put it together…) to fight blizzards and terrible winter weather - to buy your cards!

If you have a collection you are thinking about selling - Please give Kevin a call @1-866-861-2330 for a confidential conversation about a possible transaction with us at Kevin Savage Cards. We have been in the card business full time for 40 years - and we feel we have built a tradition of being fair buyers and trusted knowledgeable dealers. We will travel throughout the Midwest and beyond - to buy significant collections.

We will purchase complete sets, graded cards, estates, hoards, and entire collections! No collection is too large!

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1 of 1 and Odd-Ball Ernie Banks Items Featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3312 Closing Thursday - February 23rd!

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Mr. Cub - Ernie Banks!!

Lot # 1 - 1956 Topps Yellow Basepath Pin - Ernie Banks, Cubs - Ex-Mt with clean back .... Mb $30.00

Lot # 2 - 1960 Topps Tattoo Baseball - Ernie Banks - Vg crease with usual tear at top ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 3 - 1960 Topps Tattoo Baseball - One Unopened Pack (with Gum) and Ernie Banks on Wrapper - NrMt. - if you slide gum down you can see the Banks on the wrapper (As previous lot) ......Mb $15.00

Lot # 4 - 1961 Topps Baseball - Magic Rub-Off - Ernie Banks, Cubs - Ex-Mt but miscut to left edge .... Mb $7.00

Lot # 5 - 1962 Mars Candy "Baseball Tip From the Stars" #1 How to Bat 33-1/3 RPM Record in Original Sleeve - Musial, Banks, Snider, K. Boyer Pictured - Record appears NrMt. with Snider & Ken Boyer on side 1 & Musial and Banks on side 2 - Original sleeve vg with some crs - Tougher premium issued by the candy company as a series of three records! .... Mb $8.00

Lot # 6 - 1962 Salada Coin Baseball - #177 Ernie Banks, Cubs - Red Coin - Ex-Mt. ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 7 - 1962 Topps Baseball - Metal "Printing Plate" for Back of Card - #25 Ernie Banks, Cubs - 1 of 1 - Ex-Mt with minimal wear - Actual metal plate used in production - Most likely from Topps Auction but no paperwork to state the fact.... Mb $25.00

Lot # 8 - 1964 Topps Baseball - "Photo Tatoo" - Ernie Banks, Cubs - G-Vg usual tear at top and slight angle cut .... Mb $20.00

Lot # 9 - 1989 Perez-Steele Galleries "Celebration" Postcards - #3 Ernie Banks, Cubs - 2 Postcards - Both NrMt+. Incls.: #3308/10,000 & #8005/10,000 .... Mb $5.00

Lot # 10 - 1992 Front Row All-Time Greats Bb - "Printing Plate" 1 of 1 - #4 Ernie Banks - NrMt. actual metal plate used in production ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 11 - 1994 Highland Mint "Mint-Card" - Bronze - 1954 Topps Ernie Banks RC, Cubs - #610 of 2,500 - NrMt-Mt. in original case with COA from Highland Mint.. Mb $8.00

Lot # 12 - 1994 Highland Mint "Mint-Card" - .999 Fine Silver - 1954 Topps Ernie Banks RC, Cubs - #45 of 500 - NrMt-Mt. in original case with COA from Highland Mint - 4.25 Troy Ounces of .999 Fine Silver! .... Mb $40.00

Lot # 13 - Two Diff. Ernie Banks Limited Cards - Both NrMt+. Incls.: 1997 Donruss Signature Series Banks Promo (#XXXX/2000) & '98 Sports Illustrated Then & Now "Extra Edition" parallel (#24/500) .... Mb $7.00

Lot # 14 - 2008 Topps Triple Threads Bb - "Framed Cyan Printing Plate" - #85 Ernie Banks, Cubs - 1/1 - NrMt+ with actual cyan metal plate used in production ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 15 - 2009 Topps Tribute Bb - "Cyan Printing Plate" - 1 of 1 - #62 Ernie Banks, Cubs - NrMt. actual metal cyan plate used in production! Only one made! ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 16 - 2009 Topps Triple Threads Bb - "Printing Plate" - 1 of 1 - #39 Ernie Banks, Cubs - NrMt. actual metal cyan plate used in production! Only one made! ....Mb $10.00

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Lot # 23 - 2015 Topps Tribute Bb - "Printing Plate" - #24 Ernie Banks, Cubs - 1/1 - NrMt actual metal plate used in production process! Only one made! ....Mb $10.00

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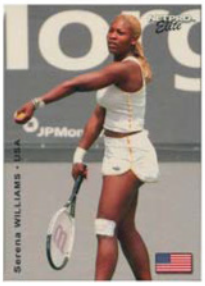

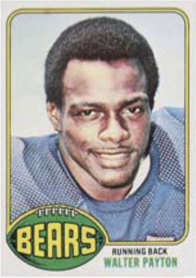

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37. $60,100 on 107 bids: 2000 Playoff Contenders Tom Brady Rookie Ticket (BGS 9, auto 10)

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39. $58,100 on 81 bids: 2017-18 Panini National Treasures Jayson Tatum, #8/15, auto patch (BGS 9.5, auto 10)

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2022 TRENDS

The names that turned up most often in Online Auctioneer in 2022 are prime, Grade-A, collector-magnet athletes. Their rookie cards and rarities always draw hefty bidding, as the auction results above illustrate.

In covering the 2022 calendar year, we compiled 18 Top 10 charts. So in total, there were 180 entries. These are the players who appeared most often within our Top 10 charts:

1. Tom Brady (21 entries)
2. Michael Jordan (19)
3. Mickey Mantle (10)
4. Mike Trout (9)
5. Joe Burrow (8)
6. Justin Herbert (7)

T-7. LeBron James (6)
T-7. Patrick Mahomes II (6)
9. Stephen Curry (5)
T-10. Josh Allen (4)
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STUDIOUS COLLECTOR

Former NFL star Jim Everett discusses Pro Bowl career, current QBs and his card collection

Former Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett threw for nearly 35,000 yards and more than 200 touchdowns in his career.
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Jim Everett was a star on both sides of the ball at El Dorado High School in Albuquerque, N.M. As the starting quarterback and safety he led the school to its first state championship in 1980.

Everett took his considerable talents to Purdue University, where he fully committed to the quarterback position. His senior season was a revelation as Everett led the NCAA in total offense, set numerous school records and finished sixth in the 1985 Heisman trophy voting.

The star quarterback was selected with the third pick of the 1986 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers. Unable to come to terms, the Oilers traded his rights to the Los Angeles Rams.

The big, handsome signal caller was a perfect fit in Los Angeles. He had an incredibly productive and underrated career with the Rams and Saints and finished his career with the Chargers.

Everett passed for a career-high 4,310 yards in 1989. He led the NFL in passing touchdowns in 1988 and 1989 and was named a Pro Bowler in 1990. Over the span of his career, Everett passed for nearly 35,000 yards and more than 200 touchdowns, making him one of the most consistent and productive quarterbacks of the era.

In this exclusive interview with Tony Reid, Everett reflects on seeing his 1987 Topps rookie card for the first time, memorable autograph experiences and memorabilia he held on to from his 12-year NFL career.

The sports card and memorabilia market has boomed in recent years. What has your experience been like?

The card business has absolutely boomed. It has been almost 30 years since I played. We would get mail and collectibles to sign but I swear my mail has gone up 10 times over the last three years. I have a stack right here. I have my daughter help fill it out for me. We like to try to return everything. When you say it's booming, it's booming at all different levels from all different collectors. It's fascinating to watch.

As a star athlete from a young age, when were you first asked for your autograph?

My first signature was probably in high school. I was a two-time all-state safety before I was a quarterback, believe it or not. I was all-state safety my junior and senior years. I played both ways. At that point we went to the annual banquet and somebody asked me to sign the program. I didn't really think about it. I signed it. My dad had the coolest signature. I wanted to have a nice one. I practiced it. I really did. I wanted to take it seriously. If someone is asking for my autograph, I didn't want it to look like third-grade writing.

What was the most memorable signature you ever gave out?

My most fun autograph story was when I was playing with the Rams. We got this rookie receiver named Willie Anderson that comes in. For $100 we used to go play charity basketball. For $100 for the night you would go play basketball against your local police force or local school or other charities. You would get the Rams team to come out. We would generally dominate most of the teams we played. I was sitting next to Willie. I'm sitting there signing my name and I look over and I said, 'Rookie, what are you doing?' He was signing his name 'Willie Anderson.' I said 'Dude, you are Flipper.' From that moment on, he started writing 'Flipper.' We were just at an autograph show a few months ago and he said, 'Dude, it was at that point that you made it happen.' It was crazy fun times. That was for his signature. His momma or aunt called him 'Flipper,' but as far as the signature on each one of his cards going forward, I guess if you got a 'Willie Anderson' signature at one of those basketball games they would be even more collectible.

Were you ever on the other end of the spectrum as a kid asking pro ball players for autographs?

Oh, sure. We had the Albuquerque Dukes. We used to go watch all of their games. They were the Triple-A baseball team for the Los Angeles Dodgers. At the time, 'The Penguin' was playing there, so I got Ron Cey's autograph for sure. We had UNM basketball and down in the pit was big time. My dad was a professor at the University of New Mexico and Michael Cooper was playing, so I got his autograph. For Albuquerque we didn't really have a plethora of talent come

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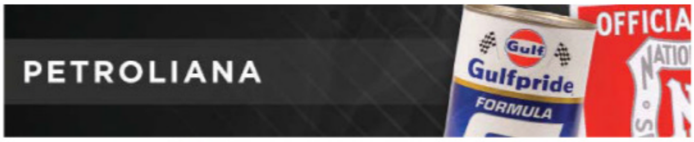

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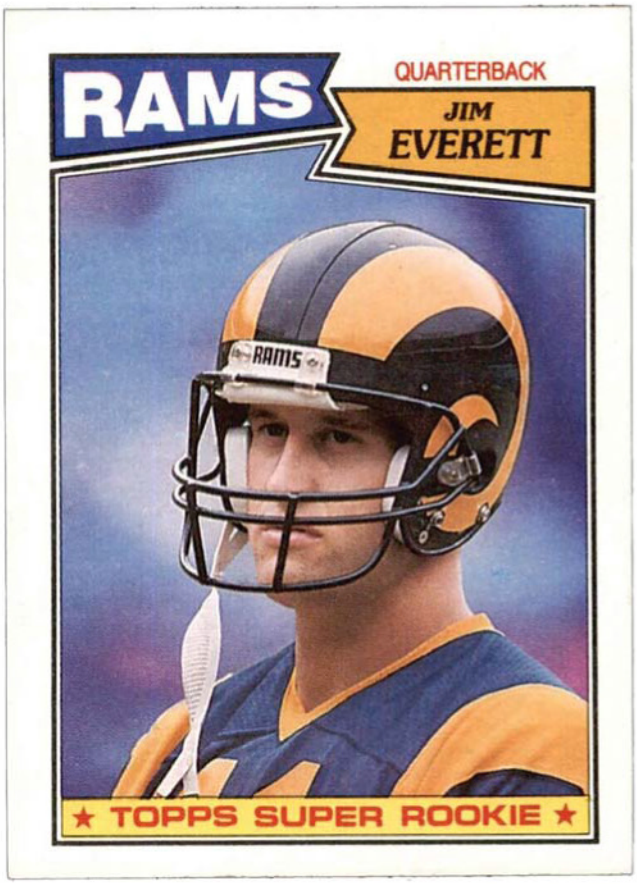


through there all the time. When we had good guys come in, for sure I got autographs.

Your 1987 Topps was your official Rookie Card. You were even tabbed a 'Super Rookie' by Topps. Do you remember the first time you saw yourself on a trading card?

I remember seeing that card specifically coming out. That look on my face, it was like, 'Damn, coach. Put me in. We are losing again (laughs).' Can't they get me one smiling after I started? Holy shit.

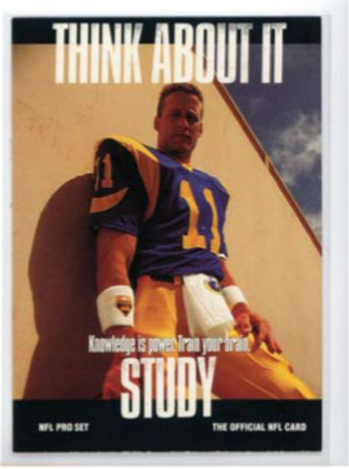
I look back at that time, Coach Robinson held me out eight weeks before he started me. I was chomping at the bit after about five weeks. Every true competitor doesn't want to sit there and watch. We were in New Orleans and I think we lost 10-7. I know I can score more than seven points! I'm not overly confident but I am confident. Put me in, coach. That's the hard part when you have 22 positions and special teams on the field. Each one of those guys wanted to play. Especially in pro sports, each one of those guys played their entire lives. For them to be on the bench is really an adjustment. Some of them handle it better than others. I know when I went from the Saints to San Diego I wasn't a good backup. I really didn't enjoy it. I liked playing but being ready at a moment's notice, that takes a special talent.

From official calculations, you have 762 different cards. Did you manage to hold on to any of them that you got?

I believe I have every single one of them. When we got cards they would send us the whole set. My collection is pretty good. They are all intact in original packaging. I have a fan, Jeffery, in New Orleans and he has every one of them and more. He is a super fan. It's unbelievable the stuff he collects.

What is your favorite card?

The one that means a little bit more to me has to do with studying. It's about education. My parents both were in education. My dad was a professor at the University of New Mexico and my mom was a resource room teacher. In our household we valued education. There was the one card that says 'Study' and has me looking downward. That is a family favorite. To me, that is what our whole family has been about, improving, getting better and using your mind and education. They are all absolutely true. Even if you can play football there comes a time when you can't play football. You better have something in mind and have that groomed as you are ready to move on to that next thing.



You had an outstanding 12-year career. Do you have an office, a room or man cave where you have memorabilia displayed?

That's a good question. I have some. I used to have a lot more when I had my other house. I have all of those things in storage.

Going back to the 200 touchdowns, I think Tom Brady hit 600. To put it in perspective, there is no way with the rules we played with pre-1997 that you could survive 600 touchdowns. There is no physical way. The rules and opponents when we played — and this is why the NFL changed it, and I think it is good for the game — but we also have to look at it in context. They wanted to cause physical damage to the starting quarterback, that way they have a better chance to win. The opponents had card blanche access to do it. If they were a foot away from you, ball or not, they could still hit you — in the head, in the knees, and I have three new body parts to prove it. It was a different era.

I totally respect the game and the players who play now. If we are looking at quarterbacks through the league there are some guys playing now that could survive when we played. Patrick Mahomes could not do what we did. He would get broken. He really would. Rob Johnson, who is a good friend of mine, is a smaller built guy who had a good arm but he got broken too many times. When you look at it, you had to be built a little different than in today's game.

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VG-EX 409423

Biggest stars are consistent, mainly VG-EX (usual corner softness), while rest of set is at least half EX-MT, rest VG-EX/EX, some less. Includes Mantle front looks VG-EX, back has glue residue but is easy to read, Ford VG-EX, Berra VG-EX, Snider VG-EX, Reese VG-EX/EX, Musial VG-EX, Rizzuto EX+/EX-MT, Mantle/Berra VG-EX/EX, Campanella EX+/EX-MT, Rizzuto/Martin VG-EX, Spahn VG/VG-EX crease, Martin EX+, Feller VG, etc........................... $5995.00

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EX-MT 447119

This vintage 154 card set features all the game's greatest players (to that point). Grades solid EX-MT or better overall. Includes Gehrig EX-MT, Ruth EX-MT/NR-MT, Lajoie NR-MT, Cobb #1 EX-MT/NR-MT unmarked, Feller EX-MT/NR-MT, W. Johnson EX, Kiner EX-MT, T. Williams EX-MT/NR-MT, Cobb EX-MT, Young EX-MT, Wagner EX-MT/NR-MT, etc. $1095.00

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VG-EX/EX 447073

Tough set to complete with big names and scarcities. Like all Post sets, these are hand cut and vary a bit in size. Mainly mid-grade (VG-EX and EX), some better, some lesser. Rarely offered set. Includes Mantle Ad VG-EX crease, Hodges VG-EX, Clemente VG-EX/EX, Aaron EX+, Mays VG-EX/EX, Coleman VG, Lynch VG, McCovey EX-MT w/ink back, Marichal FR-GD w/ink back, Koufax EX-MT, Siebern EX+/EX-MT, Yastrzemski VG, etc.. $1395.00

1962 TOPPS BASEBALL SET

Consistent set – most cards VG-EX or EX (many better, some less). This would cost you a small fortune to put together card-by-card. Includes Brock rookie VG-EX, Maris VG-EX, Koufax pin holes in corners, Mantle/Mays #18 VG-EX, Clemente VG, Mantle #53 VG-EX, Musial VG-EX/EX, Mantle VG-EX, Perry rookie EX+, Mays EX, Aaron VG, Yastrzemski VG/VG-EX, Mantle A.S. VG, Gibson VG-EX, McCovey EX, Uecker rookie sharp but back crease, etc. $5995.00

1963 FLEER BASEBALL SETS

EX-MT 447036

A few less. Includes Yastrzemski NR-MT, Mays EX-MT, Wills EX-MT, Koufax EX-MT, Adcock NR-MT, Clemente NR-MT, Checklist VG-EX unmarked, etc. $1795.00

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Undervalued complete set of 1963 Fleer Baseball. Includes Clemente EX-MT/NR-MT, checklist NR-MT unmarked, B. Robinson EX-MT, Mays EX-MT, Yastrzemski EX-MT, Koufax EX-MT, Gibson EX-MT/NR-MT, etc. $2495.00

EX-MT/NR-MT 447141

66 card set loaded with stars. These cards were issued with cookies in wax packs. Includes B. Robinson EX-MT, Mays EX-MT/NR-MT, Yastrzemski EX-MT/NR-MT, Koufax EX-MT, Spahn NR-MT, Adcock EX-MT/NR-MT, Gibson NR-MT, Clemente EX-MT, Checklist EX-MT/NR-MT unmarked, etc. Also includes original wrapper... $1750.00

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1964 TOPPS BASEBALL SET

Mid-grade set – averages VG-EX/EX (with many better, some less). A very pricey set to complete card-by-card. Includes Mays EX, Rose VG, Mantle GD, Banks VG-EX, Maris VG-EX/EX, Yastrzemski VG-EX, Koufax VG, Clemente EX-MT, Aaron/Mays #423 EX+/EX-MT, Niekro rookie EX, Gibson VG-EX, Uecker EX-MT/NR-MT, Stargell VG-EX, Mantle #331 VG-EX, Aaron VG creased, etc. ....$5995.00 or best offer

1964 TOPPS GIANTS SET

These postcard sized full color cards were issued by Topps in 1964. Many Hall of Famers includes. Cards grade EX-MT/NR-MT. Includes Aaron NR-MT, B. Robinson NR-MT, Koufax EX-MT, Clemente NR-MT, Mantle EX-MT/NR-MT, Ford EX-MT, Kaline NR-MT, Spahn NR-MT, F. Robinson NR-MT, Gibson NR-MT, Yastrzemski NR-MT, Mays NR-MT, etc..........$750.00

1965 TOPPS BASEBALL SET

Solid mid-grade set, mainly VG to EX, some less. A pricey set to put together. Includes Perez rookie VG, Brock VG-EX, Hunter rookie VG-EX, Uecker VG-EX, Banks VG, Carlton rookie VG/VG-EX, Niekro EX+, Mantle VG/VG-EX, Koufax VG-EX, Mays VG-EX, Rose VG, Aaron VG-EX, Clemente EX, Maris VG-EX, Morgan rookie EX+/EX-MT, etc. $4795.00

1966 KAHN'S SET

High grade set, mainly EX-MT/NR-MT. Includes Roberto Clemente PSA 8 NM/MT , Aaron PSA 5 EX (looks like 6 or 7), Mazeroski PSA 7 NM, Rose EX-MT, Stargell NR-MT, etc. $5895.00

1969 CITGO COIN SET

20 coin set produced by Citgo Gas Company. Features many of the stars of the era. Nice shape, about the size of a quarter. Includes Aaron, Dick Allen, Bunning, Killebrew, McCovey, McLain, Pete Rose, Santo, Joe Torre, Staub, Stottlemyre, etc. Cool set. .$124.95

1975 SSPC BASEBALL SET

NR-MT 421459

Includes Bench, Rose, Carew, Yount rookie, Aaron, Winfield, Brett rookie, Brock, Yastrzemski, Munson, Carlton, Schmidt, Jackson, Seaver, Eckersley rookie, Mays, etc...$550.00

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1949 BOWMAN SET LOT 14 DIFF VG-EX 439009
Includes 2, 9, 30, 32, 37, 59, 72, 11, 128, 154, 197, 203, 220, 232. Retail 273.00. .... $163.00

1949 BOWMAN SET LOT 31 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 439010
Includes 1, 2, 9, 16, 28, 30, 32, 38, 43, 66, 80, 112, 122, 129, 137, 154, 161, 163, 164, 182, 184, 187, 188, 195, 200, 203, 204, 220, 221, 223. Retail 960.00. .... $575.00

1950 BOWMAN SET LOT 14 DIFF VG-EX 439007
Includes 17, 34, 36, 49, 64, 69, 70, 101, 147, 162, 193, 215, 217, 221. Retail 262.00. .... $157.00

1950 BOWMAN SET LOT 9 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 439008
Includes 55, 69, 70, 100, 126, 197, 215, 237, 247. Retail 204.00. .... $120.00

1951 BOWMAN SET LOT 63 DIFF VG-EX 419418
Some less. Includes Vander Meer, Woodling, Blackwell, Lemon, Kluszewski. All cards in #1-252 range. Retail 620-630.00. .... $299.00

1952 BOWMAN SET LOT 35 DIFF VG-EX/EX 407880
About 22 cards VG-EX/EX, 11 cards with mainly minor creasing, 2 cards with pin holes. Includes Jensen, Roe, 8 high numbers (#226, 234, 241, 242, 245, 248, 249, 251), #7, 29, 32, 35, 42, 48, 74, 123, 126, 129, 154, 164, 169, 178, 180, 182, 183, 187, 194, 197, 206, 215. .... $179.00

1952 BOWMAN SET LOT 70 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419415
About 12 lesser grade. Includes Doby, Fox, Wynn, Ashburn, Lemon, Schoendienst, Garagiola, Roberts, Maglie, etc. Retail 800-825.00. .... $429.00

1954 BOWMAN SET LOT 42 DIFF VG-EX/EX 423165
A few less. Includes Lemon, Kell, Larsen rookie, Gilliam, Bauer, Newcombe, Nuxhall, Roe, Pierce, etc. Retail 375-400.00. .... $228.00

1954 BOWMAN SET LOT 55 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419416
A few less. Includes Ashburn, Kiner, Roberts, Wynn, etc. Retail 450-460.00. .... $230.00

1954 TOPPS SET LOT 69 DIFF VG-EX 426546
Includes Roe, O'Brien Brothers, Ashburn, Black, Wilhelm, Podres, Haddix, Kuenn rookie, Face, Groat, 7 mid-series (#51-75), etc. Retail 656.00. .... $394.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 35 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426484
Includes McDermott #340, Alston rookie, Podres, Harridge #1, Giles, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 383.00. .... $230.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 41 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426483
Includes Black, Erskine, Amoros, Harridge #1, Giles, Zimmer, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 419.00. .... $251.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 45 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426482
Includes Zimmer, Amoros, Kluszewski, Harridge #1, Giles, Podres, K. Boyer, 8 team cards, etc. Retail 491.00. .... $294.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 90 DIFF VG-EX 428884
Includes Craig rookie, Harridge #1, Alston rookie, Burdette, Rosen, Thomson, Zimmer, Jensen, Black, Kuenn, Face, Piersall, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 775.00. .... $465.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 90 DIFF VG-EX 428885
Includes Lemon, Doby, Kell, Podres, Face, Black, Turley, Harridge #1, Rosen, Moon, Giles #2, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 862.00. .... $517.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 91 DIFF VG-EX 428886
Includes Erskine, Boyer, Turley, Haddix, Score rookie, Kluszewski, Neal, Podres, Harridge #1, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 867.00. .... $520.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 93 DIFF VG-EX 428883
Includes Bauer, Roberts, Wynn, Craig rookie, Alston rookie, Kluszewski, Skowron, Boyer, Erskine, Harridge #1, Giles #2, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 913.00. .... $547.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 114 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426517
Includes Kell, Ashburn, Martin, Face, Friend, Pierce, Gilliam, Coleman, 36 low numbers (#1-88), etc. Retail 955.00. $573.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 115 DIFF VG-EX 442575
Small number VG. Includes Mauch, Haddix, C. Boyer rookie, Score, McDaniel rookie, Moon, 24 semi-highs (#265-352), etc. Retail 475-490.00. .... $248.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 134 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426518
Includes Groat, E. Howard, Martin, Friend, Giles/Harridge #100, Burdette, Dark, 45 low numbers (#1-88), 5 team cards, etc. Retail 1037.00. .... $622.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 142 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419838
Includes Martin, Ashburn, Slaughter, Schoendienst, Skowron, Wynn, Doby, C. Boyer rookie, Wilhelm, McDougald, Minoso, Newcombe, 1 team card, etc. Retail 990.00. .... $594.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 64 DIFF EX 426519
Includes Turley, Neal, Adcock, Bauer, Law, Maglie, Minoso, Aparicio, Kluszewski, 20 low numbers (#1-88), 2 team cards, etc. Retail 463.00. .... $278.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 78 DIFF VG-EX 415086
Small number less. Includes Ford, Snider, Hodges, Fox, Ashburn, Boyer, Newcombe, 2 team cards, etc. Retail 450-475.00. .... $298.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 82 DIFF VG-EX 426520
Includes Herzog rookie, Newcombe, Schoendienst, Lemon, Jensen, C. Boyer rookie, Wynn, Larsen, Furillo, K. Boyer, Score, McDougald, 2 team cards, 9 low numbers (#1-88), etc. Retail 443.00. .... $266.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 88 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426508
Includes Pafko, Schoendienst, C. Boyer rookie, Woodling, Labine, Craig, Friend, Virdon, 1 team card, 18 low numbers (#1-88), etc. Retail 485.00. .... $291.00

1958 TOPPS SET LOT 189 DIFF VG-EX 426456
Includes Wynn, Bunning, Ashburn, E. Howard, Flood rookie, Lemon, Roberts, Colavito, Mazeroski, Richardson, Slaughter, Martin, Fox, Kluszewski, 1 single print, 3 tema cards, 37 low numbers (#1-110), etc. Retail 993.00. .... $566.00

1958 TOPPS SET LOT 195 DIFF VG-EX 416179
Includes Reese, Roberts, Stengel A.S., Richardson, Podres, Skowron, Wilhelm, McDougald, Ashburn, Lemon, Larsen, Schoendienst, Fox, A.S., 2 single prints, 1 team card, etc. Retail 1124.00. .... $628.85

1958 TOPPS SET LOT 73 DIFF EX/EX+ 426580
Includes Fox A.S., Doby, Pinson rookie, Colavito, Mazeroski, Martin, Fox, Ashburn, Flood rookie, Kaline #304, Skowron, Larsen, McDougald, Aparicio A.S., K. Boyer, Richardson, Aparicio, Roberts, Duren rookie, Bunning, etc. Retail 744.00. .... $446.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 166 DIFF VG-EX/EX 418061
A few less. Includes F. Alou rookie, Kaline, Aparicio #408, Drysdale, Cepeda, Mazeroski, White rookie, Snider #468, Kluszewski, Schoendienst, Richardson, Doby #166, Ashburn, 7 team cards, 39 low numbers #1-110, etc. Retail 814.00. .... $488.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 215 DIFF VG-EX/EX 442592
A few less. Includes Banks #147, Kaline #34, Wynn, Gilliam, B. Martin, Wilhelm, Roberts, Score, Blanchard rookie, D. Johnson rookie, Cepeda, Flood, Schoendienst, E. Howard, 8 unmarked team cards, etc. $368.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 220 DIFF VG-EX/EX 431518
Includes Schoendienst, Piersall, Flood, Pierce, Score, Jensen, Herzog, Throneberry, Newcombe, etc. Retail 525-530.00. .... $288.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 222 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426497
Includes Richardson, F. Alou rookie, Slaughter, Stengel A.S., Aparicio, Bunning, Mazeroski, Wilhelm, Aparicio A.S., Cash rookie, Colavito, Mazeroski A.S., Frick #1, E. Howard, White rookie, 5 team cards, 23 high numbers (#507-up), 37 low numbers (#1-110), etc. Retail 1015.00. .... $609.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 232 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426489
Includes Kubek, Slaughter, Fox A.S., F. Alou rookie, Martin, McDougald, Schoendienst, Aparicio A.S., Colavito, Ashburn, Aparicio A.S., Cepeda, 4 team cards, 61 low numbers (#1-110), 16 high numbers (#507-up), etc. Retail 857.00. .... $514.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 65 DIFF VG-EX/EX 415082
A few less. Includes Sparky Anderson rookie, F. Alou rookie, Slaughter, Roberts, Bunning, Podres, Colavito/Doby #166, Stengel/Larsen, 2 team cards, etc. $219.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 82 DIFF VG-EX 415935
A few less. Includes Flood, Boyer, McDougald, Ashburn, Gilliam, Wynn, Zimmer, B. Martin, White rookie, 3 team cards, etc. Retail 340-350.00. .... $170.00

1959 TOPPS SET LOT 98 DIFF EX+ 426516
Includes Aparicio, Virdon, Stuart, Zernial, Amaro, 32 low numbers (#1-110), 1 high number, 1 team card, etc. Retail 364.00. .... $218.00

DISCOUNT 1960'S BASEBALL LOTS

1960 TOPPS SET LOT 218 DIFF EX-MT 451197
a small number less. Includes Roseboro, Kuenn, Woodling, Piersall, Duren, Nuxhall, C. Boyer, Thomson, etc. Retail 1100-1200.00. .... $668.00

1960 TOPPS SET LOT 47 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426570
Includes Moon, Burgess, McDougald, Skowron A.S., F. Howard rookie, Aparicio, Alston, Cash, 6 high numbers, 6 World Series cards, etc. Retail 192.00. .... $115.00

1960 TOPPS SET LOT 48 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426576
Includes Wynn #1, Wilhelm, Skowron, Turley, Cepeda, Cash, K. Boyer, Dickey #465, Mazeroski, Martin, Spahn #230, 3 high numbers, etc. Retail 244.00. .... $146.00

1961 BELL BRAND DODGERS SET LOT 16 DIFF 407976
Snider FR-GD, Hodges VG, 7 cards VG-EX/better, Podres VG, Gilliam VG, 6 cards PR-FR. $199.00

1961 POST SET LOT 46 DIFF EX-MT 445427
Includes Bunning, Wilhelm, Schoendienst, Snider, Fox, Kluszewski, Martin, Aparicio, etc. $172.95

1961 POST SET LOT 53 DIFF VG-EX/EX 445428
Includes Hodges, Snider, Roberts, Kaline, etc. $89.95

1961 TOPPS SET LOT 167 DIFF EX-MT 419849
Includes Bunning, Rizzuto MVP, Fox, Richardson, Roberts, Colavito, Martin, Aparicio, Johnson #409, Schoendienst, W. Davis rookie, 1 World Series card, 2 checklists, 8 team cards, 4 leader cards, etc. Retail 1043.00. .... $656.00

1961 TOPPS SET LOT 216 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426491
Includes Neal, Martin, W. Davis rookie, Groat #1, Fox MVP, E. Howard, Aparicio, Fox, Kubek, Ashburn, 4 single prints, 5 World Series cards, 3 checklists, 4 leader cards, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 942.00. .... $565.00

1961 TOPPS SET LOT 69 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426500
Includes F. Robinson #25, Killebrew, Schoendienst, F. Howard, Mathewson, Johnson, Score, 1 single print, 1 leader card, 2 team cards, etc. Retail 184.00. .... $111.00

1962 POST SET LOT 40 DIFF VG-EX/EX 445432
Includes Killebrew, Snider, B. Robinson, Cepeda, E. Howard, Aparicio, etc. $107.95

1962 POST SET LOT 42 DIFF VG-EX/EX 445433
Includes Torre, Kaline, Killebrew, Ashburn, Mazeroski, Aparicio, etc. $111.95

1962 POST SET LOT 42 DIFF VG-EX/EX 445434
Includes Fox, Santo, Colavito, Killebrew, Mazeroski, Minoso, etc. $110.95

1962 POST SET LOT 48 DIFF EX-MT 445430
Includes B. Robinson, Ashburn, Mazeroski, Cepeda, Mathews, Cepeda, RIchardson, etc. $209.95

1962 POST SET LOT 50 DIFF EX-MT 445431
Includes Killebrew, B. Robinson, Mathews, Mazeroski, Cepeda, etc. $219.95

1962 TOPPS HIGH NUMBER SET LOT 11 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 439011
Includes 536, 539, 548, 556, 558, 564, 568, 573, 574, 581, 582. Retail 180.00. .... $108.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 104 DIFF EX 426506
Includes Wynn, Fox, Bunning, Hubbs rookie, Stengel, Aparicio, McCarver rookie, Cepeda, Martin, Zimmer, Colavito, C. Boyer, Fregosi rookie, 9 Ruth Specials, 6 leader cards, 1 checklist, 5 team cards, 3 World Series cards, etc. Retail 645.00.... $387.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 125 DIFF VG-EX 426567
Includes Spahn #312, Kaline A.S., Roberts, Wynn, Ford #315, Stengel, World Series #234 w/Maris, Drysdale, Cepeda A.S., 3 leader cards, 3 Ruth specials, 1 World Series card, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 446.00. .... $267.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 127 DIFF VG-EX 426565
Includes Mazeroski A.S., E. Howard, K. Boyer, Zimmer, Wynn, B. Williams, Kaline A.S., B. Robinson, Ashburn, Richardson, Spahn, 1 checklilst, 2 Ruth specials, 1 leader card, 2 World Series cards, 3 team cards, etc. Retail 449.00. .... $269.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 129 DIFF VG-EX 426566
Includes Cepeda A.S., E. Howard, Wynn, Mathews, Fregosi rookie, F. Robinson, Kaline A.S., Hubbs rookie, Drysdale A.S., Santo, Spahn #312, World Series #234 w/Maris, 1 leader card, 4 Ruth specials, 1 World Series card, 4 team cards, etc. Retail 478.00. .... $287.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 138 DIFF VG-EX/EX 378389
A few less. Includes McCarver rookie, Fox, Bunning, Roberts, Colavito, Richardson, 1 leader card, 1 checklist, etc. Retail 488.00. .... $228.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 165 DIFF VG-EX 426449
Includes Score, Larsen, Haddix, Fairly, Burgess, Burdette, F. Howard, Cash, Tresh rookie, etc. Retail 407.00. .... $244.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 165 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426569
Includes Tresh rookie, Wynn, Aparicio A.S., Mays leader #54, World Series #234 w/Maris, Martin, Cepeda, Alston, Richardson, E. Howard A.S., Stengel, 7 Ruth specials, 4 World Series cards, 7 leader cards, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 720.00. .... $432.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 165 DIFF VG-EX/EX 409971
A few less. Includes Skowron, C. Boyer, Neal, 3 unmarked checklists, 1 team card, etc. $159.00

1962 TOPPS SET LOT 80 DIFF EX 426448
Includes Ashburn, Lopez, Score, White, Boyer A.S., Neal, Downing rookie, etc. Retail 252.00 .... $151.00

1963 FLEER SET LOT 30 DIFF EX/EX-MT 423591
EX+/EX-MT or better includes #1, 2, 6 ,13, 18, 22 Kaat, 24, 25 Richardson, 27, 29 Piersall, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 49, 51, 54, 58 Law; VG-EX/EX includes #3, 10, 12, 16, 19, 21, 52, 60 Boyer, 62, 66. Retail 300-310.00. .... $149.00

1963 POST SET LOT 41 DIFF EX-MT 445438
Includes Cepeda, White, K. Boyer, Groat, Friend, etc. $149.95

1963 POST SET LOT 41 DIFF EX-MT 445439
Includes Wynn, Roberts, Skowron, Adcock, Tresh, etc. .. $149.95

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 110 DIFF EX/EX-MT 442576
Includes Perry, Mazeroski, Powell, Burdettte, Roberts, Alston, Podres, Kaat, 13 team cards, 3 World Series cards, plus almost 50 of the tough semi-high and high numbers (#447-576). Est. retail 850-900.00. .... $449.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 123 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426470
Includes Powell, Torre, Hubbs, Pierce, Cash, E. Howard, Throneberry, 1 World Series card, 2 leader cards, 4 team cards, 3 checklists, etc. Retail 556.00. .... $333.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 124 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426471
Includes Roberts, Powell, Torre, Hubbs, McCarver, Wilhelm, E. Howard, 2 leader cards, 1 World Series card, 2 checklists, 5 team cards, etc. Retail 587.00. .... $352.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 149 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 426523
A couple less. Includes Uecker, Yankees team, Mathews, Maris W.S., Ford W.S., Bunning, Torre, Wilhelm, Musial leader #1, Koufax leader #5, 2 high numbers, 2 semi-high numbers, 5 World Series cards, 2 leader cards, 5 team cards, etc. Retail 847.00. .... $508.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 152 DIFF EX 426462
Includes Mets Team, Bunning, Roberts, Hubbs, E. Howard #306, E. Howard, Kuenn, 4 World Series cards, 5 team cards, 5 leader cards, 3 checklists, 6 high numbers, 14 semi-high numbers, etc. Retail 751.00. .... $450.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 152 DIFF EX-MT 426461
Includes B. Robinson, B. Williams, Mathews, Colavito, Ashburn, Hodges, Alston, K. Boyer, Wilhelm, Minoso, Kaat, 10 high numbers, 25 semi-high numbers, 1 checklist, 2 World Series cards, 8 team cards, etc. Retail 1419.00. .... $851.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 162 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426472
Includes Torre, Kubek, Wilhelm, Cash, E. Howard, Stengel #43, 4 checklists, 4 leader cards, 8 team cards, etc. Retail 483.00. .... $290.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 178 DIFF EX 426465
Includes Snider/Hodges #68, Aparicio, K. Boyer, Hubbs, Perry, C. Boyer, Powell, Lopez, 12 semi-high numbers, 15 high numbers, 3 team cards, 2 leader cards, 1 World Series card, 2 checklists, etc. Retail 817.00. .... $490.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 46 DIFF EX 426473
Includes Duren, Hubbs, Virdon, DeBusschere rookie, E. Howard, 2 team cards, 2 leader cards, 2 checklists, etc. Retail 143.00. .... $86.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 55 DIFF VG-EX 426463
Includes Perry, Stengel #43, E. Howard, Groat, GIlliam, 5 leader cards, 1 high number, 2 semi-high numbers, 1 checklist, 2 team cards, etc. Retail 183.00. .... $110.00

1963 TOPPS SET LOT 73 DIFF EX+ 426495
Includes F. Howard, Bouton, Snider/Hodges #68, Wilhelm, Kaat, Skowron, Ashburn, 4 high numbers, 1 semi-high number, 4 leader cards, 2 checklists, 1 World Series card, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 466.00. .... $280.00

1964 TOPPS SET LOT 125 DIFF EX-MT 382890
A few EX/EX+ (no creasing). Includes Killebrew/Fox #81, Pinson, Carty rookie, Kubek, Stengel #393, Groat, 6 team cards, 6 unmarked checklists, etc. Retail 770-780.00. .... $385.00

1964 TOPPS SET LOT 127 DIFF EX+/EX-MT 419870
Includes Kaat, Wilhelm, McCarver, McDowell, Cash, Freehan, F. Howard, Torre, 10 high numbers, 2 leader cards, 4 team cards, etc. Retail 622.00. .... $373.00

1964 TOPPS SET LOT 129 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419835
Includes Colavito, John rookie, Stengel, Fox, Yastrzemski #182, Oliva, Podres, Piniella rookie, 15 high numbers, 2 checklists, 3 World Series cards, 6 leader cards, 3 team cards, etc. Retail 723.00. .... $434.00

1964 TOPPS SET LOT 187 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419869
Includes Hodges, Lolich rookie, Kubek, Colavito, Bunning, Roberts, 1 checklist, 17 high numbers, 6 leader cards, 2 World Series cards, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 811.00. .... $487.00

1965 TOPPS SET LOT 84 DIFF VG-EX/EX 414685
A couple less. Includes Stengel, Torre, F. Howard, Perry, Wilhelm, Mazeroski, Roberts, Tiant rookie, 1 leader card, 2 unmarked checklists, 2 team cards, etc. $177.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 134 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426502
Includes Bauer, Campaneris, Tresh, Cepeda, Allen, E. Howard, J. Wynn, 4 team cards, 3 checklists, etc. Retail 219.00.... $132.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 135 DIFF VG-EX/EX 426493
Includes Aparicio, Torre, Powell, E. Howard, Alston, Pepitone, Kuenn, Freehan, F. Alou, 1 leader card, 4 team cards, 5 checklists, etc. Retail 214.00. .... $128.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 178 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419848
Includes Wilhelm, Lolich, Colavito, Kaat, Aparicio, Alston, E. Howard, John, Face, 4 checklists, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 458.00. .... $275.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 215 DIFF VG-EX 415936
Some lessers. Includes Cepeda, Colavito, WIlhelm, R. White rookie, Pinson, Podres, Alston, McGraw, 3 unmarked checklists, etc. Retail 530-540.00. .... $269.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 220 DIFF VG-EX/EX 418039
Includes Wilhelm, Marichal, F. Howard, Stargell #99, Cepeda, Colavito, Mazeroski, Oliva, Mathews, Bunning, 4 leader cards, 5 checklists, 7 team cards, etc. Retail 632.00. .... $379.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 222 DIFF VG-EX/EX 416161
Includes Perez, Hunter, Mathews, Santo, Aparicio, Cepeda, 4 leader cards, 5 checklists, 5 team cards, etc. Retail 618.00. .... $369.00

1966 TOPPS SET LOT 65 DIFF EX 447259
A few less. Includes Perez, Flood, Groat, Colavito, Schoendienst, etc. $49.00

1967 TOPPS SET LOT 146 DIFF VG-EX 419858
Includes McCarver, Aparicio, Santo, Pepitone, Skowron, K. Boyer, Alston, 2 World Series cards, 4 team cards, etc. Retail 326.00. .... $196.00

1968 TOPPS SET LOT 128 DIFF VG-EX 415929
A few less. Includes Cepeda A.S., Piniella, Mazeroski, Tiant, Bauer, Durocher, F. Alou, Pinson, John, Colavito, etc. Retail 325-350.00. .... $175.00

1968 TOPPS SET LOT 224 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419853
Includes Bunning, Lolich, Killebrew A.S., Aparicio, Flood, E. Howard, Cash, 3 World Series cards, 2 checklists, 7 team cards, 4 leader cards, etc. Retail 508.00. .... $304.00

1968 TOPPS SET LOT 262 DIFF VG-EX/EX 419846
Includes Colavito, Cepeda, Wilhelm, Alston, Schoendienst, K. Boyer, 7 leader cards, 6 World Series cards, 2 checklists, 6 team cards, etc. Retail 570.00. .... $342.00

DISCOUNT BARGAIN GRADE BASEBALL LOTS

1951 BOWMAN SET LOT 20 DIFF LOW GRADE 423171
Mainly FR-GD, some VG. Includes #11, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24 Blackwell, 35, 36, 42, 44, 47, 92, 104, 125, 138, 156, 158, 170, 219 Woodling, 223 Vander Meer. Retail 120-125.00. .... $69.00

1951 BOWMAN SET LOT 44 DIFF BARGAIN GRADE 407911
GD-VG and below. Includes Maglie, Boone, Rosen, Brown, Bell, Easter, Pramesa #324, Lopez, Garagiola, Dressen, Coleman, 2 highs, etc. Retail 271.00. .... $134.95

1951 BOWMAN SET LOT 51 DIFF GD-VG/VG 410022
Includes Garcia, Richards, Sewell, Branca, Hutchinson, Antonelli, 9 highs, etc. Retail 364.00. .... $219.00

1952 TOPPS SET LOT 41 DIFF SHARP INK BACK 447261
Mainly EX-MT, some NR-MT, a few slightly less. But this collector wrote a small number on the border on back. These display beautifully. Includes 12, 14, 17, 19, 27, 42, 43, 46, 50, 51, 55, 56, 61, 71, 72, 77, 79, 87, 90, 92, 102, 105, 110, 123, 130, 131, 138, 141, 142, 143, 144, 152, 155, 156, 157, 172, 179, 181, 182, 186, 189. .... $629.00

1953 BOWMAN SET LOT 13 DIFF VG 409621
Starter lot, all VG includes Dark, Zernial, Avila, #6, 22, 25, 35, 50, 67, 76, 77, 83, 112. Retail 160-170.00. .... $86.00

1953 BOWMAN SET LOT 21 DIFF VG 450364
Includes 11 high numbers. We grade 17 cards VG (#1, 25, 43, 45, 66, 72, 78, 94, 100, 119, 124, 126, 141, 144, 148, 152, 157) and 4 low grade (#4, 54, 116, 122). Full guide value 1200.00. .... $139.00

1953 BOWMAN SET LOT 25 DIFF GD-VG 409616
Includes Ashburn, Durocher, Rizzuto/Martin, Slaughter, #5, 13, 22, 31, 41, 42, 43, 56, 58, 60, 64, 69, 74 ink back, 76, 85, 87, 88, 94, 100. Retail 340-350.00. .... $189.00

1953 BOWMAN SET LOT 40 DIFF BARGAIN GRADE 407893
GD-VG and below. Includes Adcock, Bauer, Durocher, Slaughter, McDougald, 5 semi-highs, 9 highs, etc. Retail 445.00.. $222.50

1953 BOWMAN SET LOT 47 DIFF PR-FR 407895
Includes Wynn, Shuba, Adcock, Lopez, Jensen, Abrams #160, 6 semi-highs, 18 highs, etc. Retail 445.00. .... $222.00

1954 BOWMAN SET LOT 66 DIFF VG 426537
Includes Slaughter, Doby, Kiner, Wynn, Wilhelm, Martin, Fox, Larsen rookie, Roberts, Kuenn rookie, Furillo, Gilliam, Minoso, etc. Retail 473.00. .... $284.00

1954 TOPPS SET LOT 125 DIFF VG/VG-EX 416185
Includes Kluszewski, Turley, Irvin, Podres, Sain, Wilhelm, Ashburn, etc. Retail 1233.00. .... $678.85

1954 TOPPS SET LOT 38 DIFF GD-VG 426550
Includes Gilliam, Haddix, Shantz, Kluszewski, Roe, Black, Doby, O'Brien Brothers, Lopat, 4 mid-series (#51-75), etc. Retail 241.00. .... $145.00

1954 TOPPS SET LOT 58 DIFF VG 426548
Includes O'Brien Brothers, Bauer, Pafko, Labine, Haddix, Kuenn rookie, Martin, Gilliam, Wilhelm, Irvin, 6 mid-series (#51-75), etc. Retail 485.00. .... $291.00

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1956 TOPPS SET LOT 137 DIFF GD-VG/VG 416181
Includes Wynn, Score rookie, Giants team, E. Howard, Ashburn, Doby, Roberts, Spahn, Yankees team, etc. Retail 1037.00. .... $562.85

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Some PR-FR. Includes Reese, Mathews, Spahn, Killebrew, Berra, Ashburn, PR-FR cards of Aaron, Ford, Hodges, Campanella, Roberts, Aparicio rookie, Kluszewski, Wilhelm, Thomson, Boyer, Bauer, Cerv, Zimmer, Gilliam, Erskine, Minoso, Rosen, Skowron, Larsen, E. Howard, 10 team cards (w/Yankees and Dodgers), etc. $795.00

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VG and below. Includes Ashburn, Fox, Kluszewski, Schoendienst, Neal, Boyer, Rosen, Groat, Haddix, 3 team cards, etc. Retail 398.00. .... $199.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 88 DIFF GD-VG/VG 415080
Some less. Includes Minoso, Skowron, Podres, Wilhelm, Tanner, Alston, Giles #2, 4 cards with ink on back (Newcombe, Larsen, Roberts, Lemon), 13 team cards w/Yankees, etc. $278.00

1956 TOPPS SET LOT 99 DIFF LOWER GRADE 426477
VG and below. Includes K. Boyer, Alston rookie, Gilliam, Neal, Harridge #1, Score rookie, Lemon, Amoros, Giles, 11 team cards, etc. Retail 587.00. .... $352.00

1957 TOPPS SET LOT 137 DIFF GD/GD-VG 418054
Most with erasures on back. Includes Colavito rookie, Snider, Reese, Ford, Doby, Hodges, Slaughter, McDougald, Wynn, Minoso, Boyer, Fox, Score, E. Howard, Aparicio, Roberts, Kluszewski, Podres, 6 team cards, 28 mid-series (#265-352), etc. Retail 601.00. .... $361.00.

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Includes Roberts, Aparicio, Wilhelm, McDougald, Ashburn, Doby, Fox, Furillo, Skowron, Senators team, 37 low numbers (#1-88), 31 mid-series (#265-352), 6 team cards, etc. Retail 641.00. .... $385.00

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Rise in popularity of 1987 Topps Baseball set leads to interesting TTM project

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Signed 1987 Topps Baseball cards from Barry Blair's collection.
(PHOTO CREDIT: BARRY BLAIR)

If you asked me what are my favorite Topps baseball cards, the 1987 set would be right near the top.

A takeoff of the popular 1962 set, with similar wood-grained borders, this was an instrumental set in the explosive rise in the popularity of baseball cards in the late 1980s. It was also at the height of mass production, and the quality and color could sometimes vary from box to box, not to mention the occasional miscut cards you could get.

For the longest time, it was nothing to see unopened boxes sitting on tables at card shows for $5. But they have gone back up in price in the latest sports card craze the last couple of years. At the most recent shows I have attended, they were going for around $25 a box, and this past summer at The National in Atlantic City, I found them on the floor at that price as well.

"They are selling again," one dealer told me. "I've brought them back out."

In August of 2021, I pulled out a set I had hand-built back in the day and decided to start sending off cards through the mail (TTM) and see how many I could get back signed. There are 792 cards in the regular set and 132 in the Traded subset for a total of 924 cards.

A long-time collector of signed cards, I went through my collection and found I already had around 25 1987 cards that I had gotten signed over the years, which made for a good start. I have sent baseball cards off for years, but have never really tracked them, just happy to open the mailbox and get one back.

In December of 2022, a few months past the first anniversary of when I started this endeavor, it was time to see where I stand. Let me say up front, I have no grand illusion of getting all these cards signed, or even coming close. I know there are collectors that attempt to do this. This is simply an experiment of sorts for me, and this time I started a journal to record what I have sent, to whom, and the date it went out by month. I decided to do this so I can keep up with just how many have gone out, and how many have come back to me, then I highlight the ones returned with a notation beside it.

As anyone who has done TTM can tell you, your cards can come back signed, unsigned, returned to sender unopened, or they don't come back at all. It is not anywhere close to being an exact science.

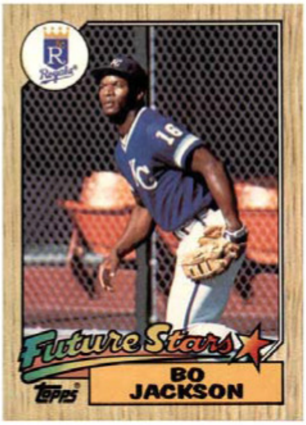
Where do you get all these addresses? My first source is "The Baseball Address List" book by Jack Smalling. It contains a listing of all players who have ever played in the major leagues and an address for them if they are not deceased. I have been using his books for reference for years and I find them very reliable. (He also buys and sells autographed cards and collections and sends out a great catalog once a year.) But in a very mobile society, relationships do not always endure, so some addresses are not always going to be up to date. That is why Smalling puts out a new addition every couple of years, and it is usually a great resource.

I also go over the managers, coaches, announcers, scouts and front-office staffs for all major and minor league teams. A large number of former players have moved into these jobs after their playing days and you can reach them through their various teams. You can get this information just by doing a little research online.

A LOOK BACK

This seems hard to believe, but the '87 set is now 35 years old. Several prominent players and managers such as Bill Buckner, Yogi Berra, Joe and Phil Niekro, Sparky Anderson, Mike Flanagan, Gene Michael, Claudell Washington, Cal Ripken Sr. and Tommy Lasorda have passed away.

Once again, Topps has gone back in time, with some '87 35th anniversary insert cards, identical to the originals on the front and back, of some of today's top players and rookies randomly insert-



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ed in their 2022 set. (They have done other '87 reprints as inserts from time to time over the years.) Some of these come with Topps certified autographs. The prices they are selling for leads you to believe they are always going to be a hit. Nothing beats the wooden borders, but I'm looking only for the originals.

One reason for the resurgence of the 1987 cards is that they included many young stars appearing in their first Topps regular-season set. Despite the overproduction, I feel the growth in the grading of cards today plays a hand in this as much as anything. Stars Bo Jackson, Barry Bonds, Will Clark, Bobby Bonilla, John Kruk, Jaime Moyer, Dave Magadan, Rafael Palmeiro, Barry Larkin, Doug Drabek, Randy Myers, BJ Surhoff and Kevin Mitchell all have rookie cards in this set, along with several others who went on to long careers.

Two of the most popular cards from the set when it came out were Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco, both of the Oakland A's. Along with Bonds and Palmeiro, their card values have been affected over time by steroid accusations from their playing days. Right now, the prices seem to be creeping back up, especially if they have been graded. Those cards from the '87 set with a grade of 10 are now fetching a pretty good price.

The Traded set appears to be printed on a better stock of paper, with greater coloring and very few miscuts. The only difference in the looks of the cards is the whiter background on the back of the Traded cards.

It contains the first Topps cards for Greg Maddux, David Cone and newly elected Hall of Famer Fred McGriff. Several players, as the set name implies, were traded right before or during the season. Some appear on more than one card throughout both sets. Maddux cards graded a 10 are very popular, and I am sure the same thing will now happen with McGriff as he goes to Cooperstown.

TTM SUCCESS

So now, let's check the numbers. Sixteen months into this, I have sent off cards by mail to a total of 274 former players and managers. I have gotten signed responses back from 165. That's a little over 60 percent. One guy sent me back a card from a different year. He must have gotten them confused when he went to put them back into the envelope, and sent me someone else's card. I sent him another one and got the right one back the second time.

Recently a star player with both a regular and an All-Star card sent me back two signed cards from two different sets. Once again, who got my cards?

Twenty-eight players sent my cards back unsigned. Some come with a printed note that says the player will sign for a contribution to his favorite charity, while some say that they will sign for a certain cash amount. I guess everyone has their reasons, but the ones that come back with no explanation always baffle me.

One well-known player sent me a letter telling me to contact his agent, who was handling his signings, for a fee of course. It was a form letter that also listed around 20 other retired players represented by the same guy.

Eleven cards came back unopened, marked "Return to Sender." So, doing the math, that leaves roughly 70 players that I have not heard from. Cards that come back signed usually show up within a week or two. There are exceptions as I received one back this week that I sent out at the end of last August.

The set contains a large number of Hall of Famers, and that is where I plan to go next. But as anyone who collects can tell you, I don't expect a lot of success in that area, at least not TTM, and not unless I enclose some cash with the cards, which I don't want to do. I'm trying to do this without paying.

OTHER AUTOGRAPH OPTIONS

There are lots of other tried and true ways to obtain signed cards if you are resourceful. I plan to return to a full Spring Training in Florida in March. I will have cards with me of former players that I might run into down there. Examples of that in past years are Ron Roenicke, the long-time player and former Red Sox manager who signed one for me at a game in Dunedin, Fla. So did former Yankee player and Met's manager Willie Randolph at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa.

A few months ago, I got one signed by former Reds pitcher Ted Power, who was working last summer as the pitching coach for the Pulaski River Turtles in the college Appalachian League.

You can search eBay for "signed '87 Topps baseball cards," and if you see one there, the chances are the player is a signer.

Not every option works. On a trip to North Carolina last spring, I saw that one former well-known major leaguer was working as a pitching coach for an independent league team. When I got home, I dropped him a card and a note in the mail. Less than a week later, I got it back, unsigned, with no explanation. At least he returned my card. I found out later from another collector that if you enclosed $5 in the envelope, he would have signed it.

At The National, I struck up a conversation with Craig Lane of Medina, Ohio, who was waiting to get some cards autographed by former Phillies star Greg Luzinski.

"My passion is putting together sets with signed cards, and let me tell you upfront, it is not an easy thing to do," he said.

I tell him I am experimenting with the '87 set.

"Great set," he says. "I've got all of them except for 11 cards." Some of them, he says, "are guys that died early on, and so they probably signed very few of them, and there are a couple of guys who just won't sign their cards."

I tell him I don't have any intentions of trying to get them all.

"That's OK," he tells me. "It's still a great one to work on, one of the more popular sets."

He recommends I check out Sportscollectors.net. "It's the best resource out there for trying to find out who signs and who doesn't, gives you up-to-date addresses, and it usually will tell if they want money," he said. When I got back home, I started checking it out, and he was right, it has been a big help.

As a collector, my policy has always been to send a player just one card. For players with more than one card in the set, I will send them both with a note explaining what I am trying to do. In most cases so far, it has worked.

An example is former shortstop Bill Almon, who is in the regular set as an Expo and the Traded set as a Met (his second stint with the team). He signed both cards and sent them back. The same with former Mets and Rangers manager Bobby Valentine and Dodger Steve Sax.

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Two former players in this set who signed for me are now managers that have led teams to World Series victories — Terry Francona (Red Sox) and Dave Martinez (Nationals). (That reminds me, why does Topps no longer include managers cards in their sets? I miss the team cards, which I have always liked to collect, as well.)

My total collection of cards from the set has now reached 220. That's pretty good, I think, and I have learned a few things about the TTM hobby and the signing habits of former players with this experiment. We'll see where it goes from here.

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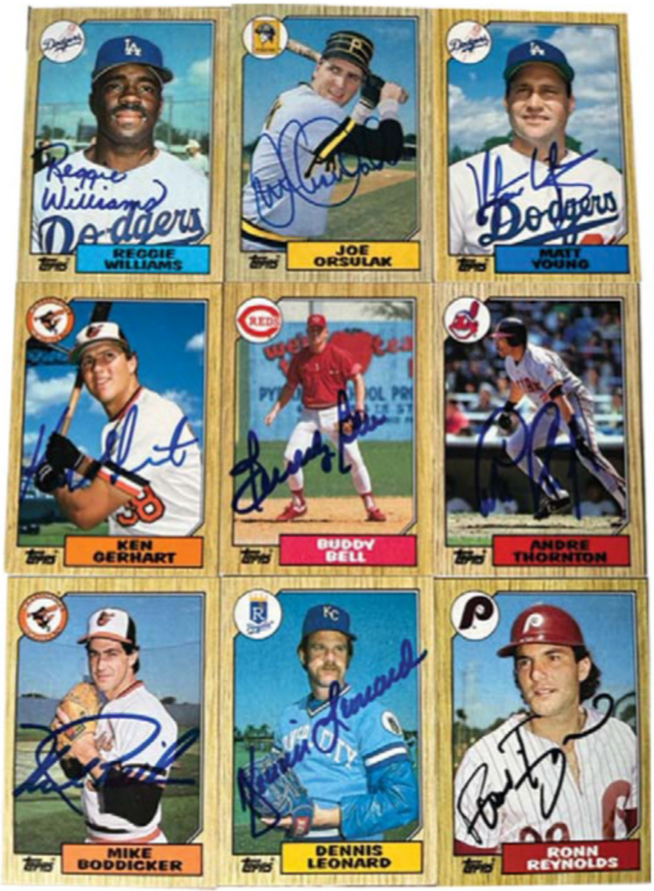

Barry Blair wound up getting more than 220 cards from his 1987 set autographed by former players. (PHOTO CREDIT: BARRY BLAIR)

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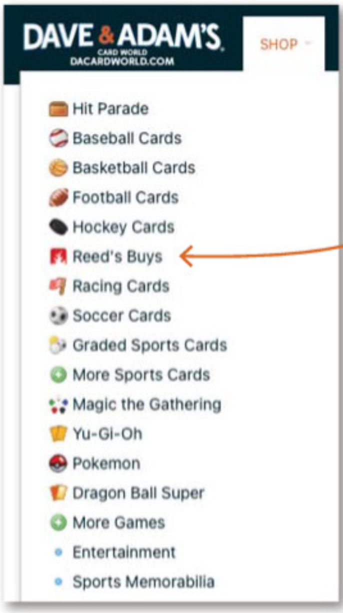
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Erskine, C Brooklyn $23, '55 Champs JSA	$29	–
Evans, Darrell Phillies Logo JSA	–	$39
Expos Logo 12 Sigs; Gary Carter, Felipe Alou, Lou Brock, Bob Gibson, G. Mauch, BAS	–	$199
Face, Elroy Pittsburgh Pirates	$17	–
Feller, Bob $29 or w/HOF JSA, Bleed	$35	$39
Ferrell, Rick ROAL Toned	–	$59
Fielder, Cecil Yankees or Tigers	$27	–
Fingers, Rollie ROAL Tone UDA, JSA or BAS	-	$49
Fisher, Jack ROAL w/ Maris #60 JSA	-	$59
Fisher, Jeff ROAL Titans Coach JSA	-	$39
Ford, Whitey NYY 16x20 HOF $129 MLB	–	–
Franco, Julio White Sox	$19	–
Fregosi, Jim Angels, Mets, Phillies	$19	–
Gammons, Peter RONL JSA	–	$75
Garland, Jon MLB Schwartz Holo	–	$39
Garvey, Steve San Diego Padres	$15	$55
Gattis, Evan Astros 16x20 $75 or JSA	$59	–
Gehringer, Chas HOF Plq Card $29 JSA, BAS	$39	$175
Gifford, Frank NYG RONL Side Sig Tone JSA	–	$109
Gomez, Lefty ROAL Toned JSA LOA	–	$269
Gonzalez, Alex $25 or Austin Kearns	–	$19
Gonzalez, Gio/Giovony MLB	–	$49
Gooden, Dwight/Doc Mets JSA	$29	–
Gooden, Doc & L. Dykstra Mets Logo JSA	–	$69
Gossage, Goose NYY ROAL Minor Tone	–	$59
Gossage, Goose Rawlings Little League	–	$55
Groat, Dick RONL Tone Spots PSA	–	$49
Guidry, Ron NY Yankees JSA	–	$69
Guillen, Ozzie w/85 ROY or 05 WSC Bleed	–	$29
Hamilton, Milo w/Holy Toledo & HOF JSA	$45	–
Harvey, Matt Mets Beckett (Reg $109)	$25	–
Herman, Billy RONL Giamatto JSA	–	$79
Honeycutt, Rick ROAL $39, Min Bleed JSA	–	$29
Howard, Frank "Hondo" Senators $19w/Insc	$23	–
Howe, Art RONL Giamatto Minor Tone	–	$49
Hubbell, Carl RONL Toned Giants JSA	–	$199
Hughes, Phil $35 or Austin Jackson Steiner	–	$39
Huizenga, Wayne RONL Side sig JSA	-	$69
Incavigula, Pete ROAL Tone	–	$45
Irvin, Monte Giants RONL Tone $39, MLB	–	$55
Ivey, Tyler Houston Astros MLB JSA	–	$39
Jackson, R. NY Yankees JSA Witnessed	$79	–
Jackson, Reggie NYY HOF Plaque Card JSA	$69	–
Jeffries, Greg RONL Tone JSA $29 or Giamatto	–	$49
Jethroe, Sam Boston Braves 1950 ROY JSA	$35	–
John, Tommy Official League NYY	-	$45
Jones, Andruw RONL JSA	–	$45
Justice, David RONL Braves/Yankees	–	$69
Kaline, Al Tigers ROAL Minor Tone	–	$89
Kazmir, Scott MLB Holo	–	$39
Kearns, Austin MLB Reds Tristar	-	$25
Kell, George ROAL Tone	–	$45
King, Billie Jean RONL Toned JSA	–	$125
Klesko, Ryan Atlanta Braves	$19	–
Koufax, Sandy MLB PSA Grade 9	–	$949
Labine, Clem $17, Danny McDevitt Brooklyn	$13	–
Lagares, Juan NY Mets 16x20 (Reg $69)	–	$29
Larkin, Barry Reds RONL Minor Tone	–	$95
Leiter, Al RONL Tone Spots JSA	-	$39
Lemon, Bob Indians ROAL Toned	–	$59
Listasch, Pat ROAL Brewers Minor Tone	–	$39
Lopez, Al Rawlings Minor League	–	$69
Lopez, Javy Braves Ofc Rawlings	–	$65
Lowe, Derek 04 WS Logo w/ Insc MLB	–	$99
Lyons, Ted White Sox Cut/Photo Beck. Rev.	$69	–
Madlock, Bill Cubs 4X BC or Black 4 Stat	$17	$69
Madlock, Bill Pirates Logo JSA	–	$39
Mantle, Mickey ROAL Tone Beckett Review	–	$795
Marichal, Juan Giants MLB PSA $55, HOF JSA	–	$65
Marguard, Rube Giants Cut/Photo JSA	$79	–
Martinez, Dennis or Mike Hargrove Clev.	$21	–
Matheny, Mike Cards Gold Glove w/4X GG	$25	$49
McCormick, Chas Houston Astros Beckett	$49	–
McDowell, Jack NYY/Sox (Black Jack) JSA	$25	$55
McLain, Denny MLB or Black Multi Stat 1968 - - 31-6/MVP/2x CY/WSC/Mantle Story	–	$225
Molitor, Paul ROAL Minor Tone Spots	–	$79
Monroe, Earl NY Knicks RONL JSA	–	$75
Morgan, Joe Reds 8x10/10x13 Plaque	$79	–
Mueller, Don RONL JSA	–	$55
Murphy, Dale Braves w/NL MVP 82, 83 JSA	$39	–
Murphy, Dale Atlanta Braves 16x20 JSA	$55	–
Neiman, Leroy OFC ROAL JSA (Pristine)	–	$249
Nero, Peter "Lefty ROAL Pianist JSA	-	$89
Nettles, Graig NYY ROAL Minor Tone	–	$55
Newcombe, Don Brooklyn Dodgers B&W	$27	–
Niekro, Joe Detroit Tigers	$15	–
Noles, Dickie Wilson (Signed Twice)	–	$35
Nova, Ivan MLB Holo NYY 16x20 $19 or	$15	–
Nunez, Eduardo Boston MLB $39 w/JSA	–	$45
Oswalt, Roy Houston Astros AWM Holo	$29	–
Palmeiro, Rafael Rangers/Orioles	$25	–
Palmer, Arnold RONL Sw. Spot JSA LOA	–	$675
Palmer, Jim ROAL Minor Tone	–	$49
Penny, Brad Dodgers Lojo Holo	$10	$35
Perez, Tony MLB w/HOF Sig Fade Steiner	–	$39
Perez, Tony RONL Reds Minor Spots	–	$69
Perry, Gaylord Giants/Indians HOF	$23	–
Phillips, Brandon MLB PSA	–	$65
Piersal, Jim or Gene Woodling Indians	$19	–
Piniella, Lou Dual Sweet & ROY Insc 16x20	$45	–
Podres, J Brooklyn $23, w/'55 WS MVP JSA	$27	–
Powell, Boog Baltimore Orioles	$19	–
Price, David MLB Tone $69 or Steiner or JSA	–	$99
Puhl, Terry MLB w/ CBHOF 95 JSA	–	$45
Richard, J. R. Houston Astros	$24	–
Richardson, Bobby NYY ROAL Tone Spots	–	$39
Righetti, Dave NY Yankees 16x20 MAB Holo	$49	–
Ripken, Cal Jr. O's/Gehrig 8x10 w/IronMan	$109	–
Ripken, Cal Jr. O's Last at Bat BAS/MLB/JSA	$99	$129
Ripken, Cal Jr. ROAL 2632 Stamp Ripken Holo	–	$129
Ripken, Cal Jr ROAL #8 Logo Beckett	–	$139
Rivera, Geraldo RONL JSA	–	$99
Roberts, Brian Orioles w/PRO 3:5-6 Insc	–	$39
Robinson, Brooks RONL/ROAL Tone $55 or JSA	–	$69
Robinson, B Rawlings Little League HOF '83	–	$55
Robinson, Frank BB Tone JSA or Beckett	–	$75
Robinson, Frank ROAL Minor Spots UDA	–	$109
Rocker, John or Al Rosen Cleveland Indians	$21	–
Rose, Pete RONL Minor Tone $79 or JSA	–	$89
Rose, Peter Edward (Full Name Sig) MM	–	$95
Ryan, Nolan ROAL Minor Toned	–	$119
Ryan, Nolan MLB 16 Stat RJ Holo	–	$979
Schaap, Dick RONL JSA	–	$99
Schmidt, Mike Side Sig.	–	$89
Schwall, Don Red Sox w/1961 AL ROY	–	$39
Shamsky, Art w/'69 Mets or Ed Charles	$15	–
Shantz, Bobby NYY, A's $17 or w/'52 AL MVP	$21	–
Sheffield, Gary MLB Sheffield Hologram	–	$75
Shields, James MLB JSA	–	$45
Sierra, Ruben Rangers or Yankees	$19	–
Skowron, Moose NY Yankees ROAL	$19	$45
Slaughter, Enos New York Yankess	$19	–
Smirnoff, Yakov ROAL Toned JSA	-	$85
Smith, Lee $18 or Mike Remlinger Cubs	$10	–
Smith, Ozzie Rawlings Little League	–	$75
Snider, Duke Brooklyn 16x20 $59/$69	$45	$79
Spahn, Warren RONL Braves Minor Tone	$49	$79
Stargell, Willie RONL Minor Tone JSA	-	$99
Storen, Drew MLB JSA	–	$39
Strasburg, Stephen MLB (light sig) JSA	–	$109
Strawberry, Darryl NYY 16x20 Insc	$49	–
Street, Huston OFC MLB JSA	–	$45
Sutherland, Kiefer MLB JSA (24/TV/Film)	–	$219
Sutton, Don Dodgers RONL w/HOF '98	–	$69
Suzuki, Kurt or Rick Honeycut A's	$15	–
Teheran, Julio Atlanta Braves JM Holo	–	$49
Tejada, Miguel MLB (Side Panel) JSA	–	$49
Terry, Ralph A's /NYY w/'62 WS MVP	$15	–
Tesh, John RONL (Composer) JSA	-	$79
Tettleton, Mickey Orioles/Tigers AWM/JSA	$15	$49
Thomas, Frank Pirates or NY Mets	$12	–
Thomas, Frank (White Sox) MLB	–	$89
Throneberry, Marv K.C. Athletics/Yankees	$19	–
Tiant, Luis MLB JSA or Red Sox 16x20 $39	–	$45
Turley, Bob NYY $17 or MLB '58 WS MVP	$21	$55
Upton, Justin MLB w/#1 Pick JSA	–	$75
Valentine, Bobby or Dave Magadan Mets	$15	–
Viola, Frank Mets, BB w/"Sweet"	$15	–
Vizquel, Omar Toronto Blue Jays JSAor ROAL	$29	$75
Weaver, Earl Orioles ROAL	–	$69
Webb, Brandon MLB (2006 CY Winner)	–	$39
Willis, Dontrelle Lojo Hologram (Reg $79)	–	$25
Wills, Maury LA Dodgers	$25	–
Wilson, Bryse Atlanta Braves or MLB w/JSA	$19	$79
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Barney, Lem Lions TB w/HOF '92	$ 99
Barron, Mark $79, Dre Kirkpatrick ALA (Reg $199)	$ 89
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Bates, Bill Dallas $99 or w/3X SB Champs JSA	$109
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Brees, Drew New Orleans Saints JSA	$449
Brown, A.J. Ole Miss Custom Stitched JSA	$219
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Brown, Willie Oakland Raiders TB HOF JSA	$109
Bruce, Isaac St Louis Rams Bruce Hologram	$119
Bryant, Martavis Raiders JSA (Reg $129)	$ 59
Bucyk, Johnny Bruins w/HOF & 556 Goals JSA	$109
Buford, Maury OFC Wilson Bears Ft Sig INSC BAS	$299
Bunning, Jim Detroit Tigers TB w/HOF JSA	$109
Butkus, Dick Chicago Bears JSA	$159
Chalmers, Mario Kansas The Shot '08 Champs JSA	$219
Chalmers, Mario Miami Heat B2B Champs JSA	$199
Chelios, Chris Blackhawks, Grant Fuhr Oilers JSA	$129
Coates, Ben Patriots Blue or White JSA	$ 99
Covert, Jim Chicago Bears w/HOF '02 Beckett	$109
Coker, Jake Alabama Bama Authentics Holo	$ 99
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Curry, Stephen Golden State Custom Framed White TB or Blue 25x37 PSA/JSA	$1,099
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Davis, Terrell Denver Broncos w/SB MVP JSA	$219
Dawkins, Brian Philadelphia Eagles JSA	$149
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Dean, Fred San Diego Chargers w/HOF '08 JSA	$ 89
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Dionne, Marcel LA Kings TB w/HOF JSA	$ 99
Ditka, Mike Chicago Bears TB JSA	$149
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Doleman, Chris Vikings TB w/HOF JSA	$ 99
Donovan, Art Baltimore Colts TB w/HOF JSA	$129
Douglas, Hugh NY Jets w/DROY PSA	$ 99
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Drake, Kenyan Dolphins Schwartz Holo (Reg $199)	$ 79
Drexler, Clyde Houston Rockets JSA	$149
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Dykstra, Lenny NY Mets TB $89 or w/Nails JSA	$ 99
Dyson, Kevin Titans MCM NP Insc $159, Utah JSA	$109
Eller, Carl Vikings TB w/HOF JSA	$129
Esposito, Phil Boston TB JSA	$129
Ferragamo, Vince Nebraska TB JSA	$ 99
Floyd, Michael Arizona Cardinals JSA (Reg $139)	$ 69
Forsberg, Filip Nashville Predators Custom PSA	$249
Francis, Steve Houston Rockets JSA	$ 99
Frazier, Walt NY Nicks TB JSA	$179
Fromm, Jake George Bulldogs Beckett	$139
Fryar, Irving Patriots TB JSA	$ 89
Galvine, Tom Atlanta TB JSA	$139
Garvey, Steve Los Angeles Dodgers TB Beckett	$135
Gault, Willie Chicago Bears JSA	$ 99
George, Eddie Tennessee Titans TB Beckett	$199
Gervin, George San Antonio TB JSA	$119
Giambi, Jason Yankees Road Leaf Authentic	$125
Gilmore, Artis Spurs w/HOF or A-Train JSA	$109
Golladay, Kenny Detroit Lions JSA Reg $179	$ 69
Gonzales, Juan Texas Rangers JSA	$ 99
Gooden, Doc NY Mets Pinstripe/Blue/Gray JSA	$109
Gore, Frank Miami Canes or 49ers JSA	$119
Griese, Bob JSA $129, Jim Langer Dolphins BAS	$ 99
Grogan, Steve Patriots TB Red or White JSA	$ 99
Ham, Jack PSU, Steelers $119, Stat w/HOF	$129
Hanburger, Chris $119, Jeff Bostic Washington TB JSA	$109
Hannah, John Alabama Embd Stat w/CHOF JSA	$ 99
Haywood, Spencer or Jack Sigma Seattle JSA	$ 99
Heap, Todd OFC Reebok On Field Cardinals JSA	$249
Henry, Derrick TN Titans Current Beckett	$325
Henry, Derrick Titans 2016-17 TB Beckett	$299
Hill, Tyreek KC Chiefs White JSA (Reg. $219)	$159
Holmes, Santonio Ohio State TB GTSM Hologram	$ 85
Holtz, Lou Notre Dame Coach (Name Plate) JSA	$139
Hooker, Hendon Tennessee Vols Orange or Black JSA	$225
Hooper, Austin Tennessee Titans Prostyle JSA	$109
Hornung, Paul Packers TB w/HOF JSA	$139
Houston, Justin Georgia GTSM Holo	$ 99
Hull, Bobby Blackhawks HOF JSA (Red or Black)	$139
Hull, Brett St. Louis Blues TB PSA	$139
Hurts, Jalen Philadelphia Eagles Pro JSA	$249
Hyde, Carlos Ohio St JSA	$ 99
Jack, Myles Jacksonville Jaguars JSA	$ 99
Jackson, Reggie NYY Pinstripe JSA	$199
Jackson, Ricky New Orleans Saints JSA	$ 99
Jeffcoat, Jim Dallas w/2X SB Champs JSA	$ 89
Jeffries, Haywood Houston Oilers TB	$ 89
Johnson, Collin Jaguars or Texas Longhorns JSA	$ 99
Jones, Andruw Atlanta Braves PSA	$ 99
Jones, Matt Florida Gators JSA	$ 79
Jordan, M. UNC Auth.Nike Stat UDA 4/23	$13,999
Justice, Dave NYY 2000 WS Champs JSA	$119
Kaline, Al Detroit Tigers TB w/HOF JSA	$175
Kearse, Jevon Tennessee Titans JSA	$109
Kelly, Jim Bills/Canes/Gamblers TB JSA	$159
Kosar, Bernie Miami Canes or Clevland Browns JSA	$109
Krause, Paul Vikings Purple TB HOF '98 Beckett	$ 99
Lacy, Eddie Alabama Lacy Holo $89 or Framed	$199
Lewis, Carl Olympic Team USA Track JSA	$115
Kramer, Jerry Packers 3/4 Slv TB HOF 2018 JSA	$109
Langer, Jim Miami Dolphins TB Beckett	$ 95
Lattner, Johnny Notre Dame 3/4 Sleeve '53 Heis PSA	$109
Leinart, Matt USC $89, '04 Heis $109, AZ Eqt	$ 39
Lendl, Ivan Tennis Polo Shirt Embroidered Stats JSA	$189
Lewis, Ray Baltimore Ravens or Hurricanes JSA	$199
Lilly, Bob Dallas Cowboys TB JSA	$109
Madlock, Bill Pittsburgh Pirates JSA	$ 89
Mann, Charles Washington JSA	$119
Marchetti, Gino Baltimore Colts TB JSA	$ 99
Mariota, Marcus Titans Mariota Holo (Reg $249)	$ 99
Mariota, Marcus Oregon Mariota Holo	$159
McElroy, Greg or Courtney Upshaw Alabama	$109
Mims, Denzel New York Jets White JSA	$ 99
Mitchell, Lydell Penn St w/ 71 All American JSA	$ 99
Molitor, Paul Minnesota Twins TB JSA	$139
Moon, Warren Huskies TB w/HOF JSA	$109
Murphy, Dale Braves White, Gray, Blue or TB JSA	$119
Murphy, Dale Braves TB w/'82, '83 MVP JSA	$139
Murray, DeMarco Titans Murray Holo Reg $139	$ 79
Music City Miracle Kevin Dyson 4-Stat Insc JSA	$159
Newsome, Ozzie Browns TB w/HOF JSA	$119
Newsome, Ozzie Alabama w/Roll Tide JSA	$119
Nicks, Hakeem UNC Tar Heels JSA	$ 99
Noel, Nerlens Kentucky Nike Hyper Elite	$109
Okafor, Jahlil Duke (White/Blue) Schwartz	$ 89
Okoye, Christian KC Chiefs TB JSA	$109
O'Neal, Shaquille Lakers Yellow/White/Black JSA	$189
Papale, Vince Eagles TB w/Invincible JSA	$ 99
Payton, W. '85 Bears OFC M&N (not signed) SZ 52	$249
Payton, W Sweetness Rare Softball Jersey JSA LOA	$1,499
Pietrangelo, Alex Blues Reebok Beckett Review	$375
Peppers, Jabrill Cleveland Browns JSA (Reg $199)	$ 79
Perry, William Chicago Bears TB JSA	$109
Piniella, Lou Cubs or Royals w/Insc JSA	$119
Purple People Eaters Vikings 4 Sig PPE Hologram	$225
Plye, A. Lynyrd Skynyrd ALA w/Sweet Home JSA	$239
Recchi, Mark Pittsburgh Penguins TB JSA	$149
Rice, Glen Michigan AWM Holo	$ 95
Rice, Glen Lakers or Heat w/3X AS AWM Holo	$ 99
Rice, Tony 1988 Natl Champs Name Plate JSA	$ 95
Richardson, Bobby NYY TB w/60 WS MVP JSA	$ 99
Richter, Mike New York Rangers JSA	$129
Ridley, Calvin Atlanta Falcons Black Beckett	$109
Rison, Andre Mich St $99 or Falcons w/Bad Moon	$109
Roaf, Willie New Orlean Saints TB HOF JSA	$ 99
Rodman, Dennis Chicago Bulls TB JSA	$129
Roenick, Jeremy Philadelphia Flyers JSA	$139
Rose, Pete Cincinnati Reds TB JSA	$189
Rozier, Mike Nebraska TB w/'83 Heis JSA	$ 99
Ruettiger, Rudy Notre Dame Green TB JSA	$109
Russell, Andy Steelers TB $99 or w/SB IX & X	$109
Sanders, Deion Florida State GTSM Holo	$249
Sayers, Gale Bears TB Minor Bleed JSA	$109
Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears TB PSA	$225
Shaw, Billy GA Tech Radtke Hologram	$ 99
Simmons, Jeffery Tennessee Titans JSA Witnessed	$189
Simpson, O.J. Buffalo Bills TB JSA	$189
Simpson, O.J. USC w/Heisman JSA	$199
Sims, Billy Oklahoma Sooners w/Heisman JSA	$ 99
Singletary, Mike Chicago Bears w/HOF JSA or PSA	$139
Slayton, Darius Auburn or N.Y. Giants JSA	$109
Smith, Neil KC Chiefs TB JSA	$119
Smith, Rod Broncos w/2X SB Champs JSA	$119
Smith, Troy Ohio State w/06 Heisman JSA	$139
SMU Mustangs Pony Express Blue TB 3 Sigs Eric Dickerson, Craig James, L. Mclihenny JSA	$189
Solo, Hope Nike Dry-Fit Soccer Jersey JSA	$ 99
Stenerud, Jan KC Chiefs w/HOF '91 JSA	$ 99
Sutter, Bruce Chicago Cubs TB MAB Hologram	$129
Taylor, Lawrence Giants TB $149 or UNC JSA	$169
Thomas, Isiah Detroit Pistons or All Star TB JSA	$169
Thomas, Zach Miami Dolphins TB JSA	$199
Tittle, YA NY Giants 3/4 Sleeve TB HOF '71 JSA	$129
Vermeil, Coach Dick Rams TB w/SB Champs	$ 89
Vick, Michael Virginia Tech TB JSA	$135
Walton, Bill Portland Trailblazers or LA Clippers w/HOF	$139
Walton, Bill Boston Celtics Pro Style TB JSA	$129
Watkins, Sammy Clemson Tigers JSA	$119
Webb, Spud Atlanta Hawks Red TB JSA	$109
West, Jerry LA Lakers or West Virginia TB JSA	$189
West, Jerry 71-72 Lakers Ofc Mitchell & Ness JSA	$449
White, Charles USC w/ '79 Heisman JSA	$ 89
White, Randy Dallas TB w/HOF or Co SB MVP	$109
Williams, Ricky Texas Longhorns or Dolphins JSA	$ 99
Wilkins, Dominique Atlanta Hawks JSA	$125
Winfield, Dave $125 or Dave Righetti NYY JSA	$109
Woodson, Darren Dallas Cowboys JSA	$ 99
Young, Bryce Ala. White BAS or Crimson PSA	$299
Young, Bryce Ala. Crimson w/Heisman Beckett	$379
Young, Vince Texas Longhorns JSA	$109

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Alomar, Roberto (LS 125) Player Model Engraved JSA	$ 249
Alou, Matty/Mateo Vintage Worth 100LL Alou Model 29"	$ 109
Arizona Diamondbacks 1998 NL Inaugural Season Logo/Coin	$ 125
Bruce, Jay (R) Non-Eng	$ 99
Clark, Jack (R) Non-Eng w/2X Silver Slugger JSA	$ 99
Crawford, Carl (R) Non-Eng Black MLB Holo	$ 79
Dawson, Andre (R) Non-Eng Blonde Pro JSA	$ 119
Giambi, Jason (R) Non-Eng w/AL MVP 2000 (Reg. $229)	$ 139
Heyward, Jason (Full Sig) (R) Non-Eng-Black Leaf Holo	$ 119
Jackson, Austin (R) Non-Engraved Black Big Stick Steiner	$ 89
Jones, Chipper Zett GU Braves Minor League 19 Sigs JSA	$ 349
Killebrew, Harmon (LS125) Game Model C243 573 HR's JSA	$ 339
Klesko, Ryan (R) Engraved Natural Pro Big Stick	$ 99
Klesko, R./J. Lopez LS125 GU Model C271 Pro Stock JSA	$ 175
Lagares, Juan (R) Engraved $79 or Non-Engraved	$ 69
Madlock, Bill (R) 4-Stat Mad Dog, 3XAS, 4X NL Bat Champ	$ 109
Murphy, Dale (LS) Non-Eng Black w/NL '82, '83 MLP JSA	$ 129
Nettles, Graig (A) Eng Little League 30" Burger King	$ 95
Reese, Pee Wee LS125 100 Yr Commemorative No Sig	$ 99
Robinson, Brooks (R) Non-Eng (Ash or Black) w/HOF BAS	$ 139
Rodriguez, A. (LS125) 2003 Game Used G174 A Rod/BAS	$ 775
Rose, Pete Black Mizuno PR4192 Game Model JSA	$ 259
Smoltz, John (A) Blonde Softball Bat Light Sig - JSA	$ 99
Tettleton, M. (R) 3 Stat 2X AS, 3X Slug., Fruit Loops JSA	$ 109
Thomas, Frank (R) Blonde Big Stick Non-Engraved	$ 149
Thome, Jim (LS125) Player Model Engraved Black JSA	$ 249
Vizquel, Omar (LS125) Player Model Engraved JSA	$ 229
Williams, Ted (LS/H&B) 35" Game Model 125 PSA LOA	$1,149

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Bates, Bill (S) Tennessee Volunteers PSA	$ 75
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Bennett, Martellus (R) Texas A&M	$ 49
Bergey, Bill (R) Eagles TB JSA	$ 69
Bethea, Elvin (R) Oilers TB HOF & 8X PB	$ 49
Biletnikoff, Fred (R) Raiders w/HOF	$ 65
Brown, A.J. (S) Titans Speed JSA (Reg. $139)	$ 99
Brown, A.J. (S) Ole Miss Black Matte JSA	$ 149
Brown, A.J. (S) Titans Eclipse JSA (Reg. $159)	$ 119
Campbell, Earl (S) Heis Logo w/'77 HT JSA	$ 95
Cassidy, Hopalong (S) Heisman Logo BAS	$ 149
Chark, D.J. Jr (S) LSU JSA	$ 75
Clark, Dwight (S) Clemson Tigers JSA	$ 159
Coates, Ben (R) Patriots JSA	$ 75
Culpepper, Daunte (R) Vikings JSA	$ 89
Draft 2019 (S) M. Mariota & Kenyan Drake	$ 119
Davis, Corey (R) Titans $59, W. Michigan JSA	$ 99
Dawson, Dermontti (R) Steelers w/HOF	$ 65
Ealy, Kony or Henry Josey (S) Mizzou	$ 45
Ehlinger, Sam (S) Texas Longhorns JSA	$ 109
Evans, Mike (S) Texas A&M $109, JSA Speed	$ 119
Fromm, Jake (S) Georgia Beckett	$ 109
Fuqua, Frenchy (R) Steelers SB IX, X Champs	$ 99
Gabbert, Blaine (S) Missouri (Reg $199)	$ 69
Gaines, E. J. (S) Mizzou Tigers	$ 45
Gallup, Michael (S) Dallas Eclipse JSA	$ 109
George, Eddie (R) Ohio St Beckett	$ 129
George, Eddie (S) Ohio St Eclipse Beckett	$ 145
George, Eddie (C) Ohio St Chrome Beckett	$ 159
George, Eddie (S) Titans Speed Beckett	$ 129
George, Eddie (S) Titans Lunar or Eclipse	$ 145
Gerhart, Toby (R) Stanford Tri-Star Holo	$ 39
Griese, Bob (S) Dolphins Eclipse JSA	$ 129
Griffin, Archie (R) Ohio St 74/75 Heisman	$ 99
Gifford, Frank (R) NY Giants TB w/HOF	$ 129
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Speed BAS	$ 249
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Lunar Speed BAS	$ 259
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Black Eclipse BAS	$ 269
Hooker, Hendon (S) UT Lunar Eclipse JSA	$ 219
Hooper, Austin (S) Titans Speed JSA	$ 89
Hooper, Austin (S) Titans Lunar/Eclipse JSA	$ 109
Hornung, Paul (S) Heisman Logo '56 JSA	$ 99
Jarrett, Dwayne (R) USC Trojans GTSM Halo	$ 35
Johnson, Derrick (R) U. Texas	$ 49
Jurgenson, Sonny (R) Washington HOF JSA	$ 159
Lamonica, Daryl (R) Notre Dame	$ 49
Lattner, Johnny (R) ND or PLC '53 Heis	$ 79
Lattner, Johnny (S) Heisman Logo w/ '53	$ 85
Levy, Marv (R) Buffalo Bills w/HOF,	$ 75
Lilly, Bob (S) Dallas Speed HOF JSA	$ 69
McGahee, Willis (S) Bills Eclipse Radtke	$ 109
Manziel, Johnny (S) Texas A&M Speed JSA	$ 79
Mariota, Marcus (B) Titans Blaze Speed JSA	$ 129
Maualuga, Rey $39, Justin Fargas (R) USC	$ 25
Meyer, Urban (S) OSU Speed Meyer Holo	$ 115
Montana, Joe (R) San Fran Montana Holo	$ 249
Murray, DeMarco (R) Oklahoma	$ 89
Novacek, Jay (R) Dallas JSA	$ 75
ND Heis (S) 2 Sig Hornung/Laettner BAS	$ 129
ND QB 3 Sig (S) Hornung/Theis/Rice BAS	$ 159
Owens, Steve (S) Gold Heis Logo w/'69	$ 59
Portis, Clinton (R) Broncos TB	$ 59
Rison, Andre (R) Falcons or Red TB	$ 59
Rogers, George (S) Heisman Logo Insc JSA	$ 79
Rozier, Mike (R) Nebraska	$ 59
Simmons, Jeffery (S) Tenn. Titans JSA	$ 109
Simmons, J.(S) Titans Lunar/Eclipse JSA	$ 119
Sims, Billy (R) Heisman Logo w/'78 JSA	$ 55
Slayton, Darius (S) NY Giants Speed JSA	$ 89
Smith, Steve (R) USC w/2X Champs	$ 39
Spiller, C.J. (R) Clemson Tigers JSA	$ 79
Switzer, Barry (S) Dallas Cowboys	$ 99
Tannehill, Ryan (S) Texas A&M Maroon	$ 119
Tannehill, Ryan (S) A&M White UDA	$ 129
Tannehill, Ryan (R) Titans Beckett	$ 129
Tannehill, Ryan (S) Titans Eclipse or Lunar BAS	$ 149
Theismann, Joe (R) ND w/CHOF 2003	$ 89
White, Charles (S) '79 Heisman Logo	$ 49
White, Jason (S) Heisman Logo '03 (OU)	$ 59
Williams, Ricky (R) Heisman Logo MM	$ 79
Wright, Kendall (S) Baylor Bears	$ 39
Young, Bryce (S) Alabama #9 Beckett	$ 239
Young, Vince (R) Texas Leaf Holo	$ 79

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1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair 1 Day, 3 Day Full Unused Tickets PSA Graded	Call
509th Composite Group Remembered Book 10 Sigs WWII Enola Gay JSA LOA	$ 269
Aldrin, Buzz Apollo 11 Men from Earth Leather Ltd Edition Book Flat Signed COA	$ 359
Aldrin, Buzz Encounter With Tiber Leather Ltd Edition Book Flat Signed COA	$ 299
Anderson, John D. WWII Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Survivor 12/7/41 8x10 JSA	$ 69
Apollo 11 Flight Director Gylnn Lunney w/Gerald/Gerry Griffin 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Aust, Abner, Col. Last WWII Ace Pilot Iwo Jima w/7/16/45 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Bray, Harold or Ed Harrell WWII 1945 USS Indianapolis Survivor 8x10 JSA	$ 59
Bergen, Edgar 1946 Music Corp 8.5x11 Service Contract (Charlie McCarthy Show)	$ 229
Brown, Roscoe Capt 1944 WWII Tuskegee Airman Red Tails 8x10 Photo	$ 75
Bush, George H.W. US President White House 8x10 To Don JSA	$ 249
Bush, George H.W. Vice President Cut Sig/Photo 15x21 Framed JSA	$ 399
Bush, George W. President (POTUS 43) 3.5x2.25 Cut Sig PSA Encapsulated	$ 289
Bush, George W. Bookplate/Photo/Presidential Seals 18x24 Framed Beckett	$ 398
Campbell, RK Bob WWII Battle Of Midway Pilot 8x10 (Last Survivor) JSA	$ 149
Carter, Jimmy President 3x4.5 Bookpage Cut Signature JSA Encapsulated	$ 139
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 2001 Hour Before Daylight Hardcover Book JSA	$ 149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1985 The Blood of Abraham Hardcover Book Beckett Review	$ 149
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1996 Living Faith Hardcover Book JSA	$ 149
Clinton, Bill & James Patterson The President Is Missing Book JSA	$ 279
Clinton, Bill & James Patterson The Presidents Daughter Book JSA	$ 279
Clinton, Hillary & Chelsea Dual Sig 2016 Campaign Poster framed 14x21 JSA	$ 399
Cobham, Sir Alan Royal Air Corp Aviation Pioneer Pilot Cut/8x10 Matted JSA	$ 249
Cole, R.E. (Richard) Doolittle Raiders WWII Co-Pilot USS Hornet 8x10 PSA	$ 69
Conter, L or D Stratton WWII Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Survivor 12/7/41 JSA	$ 59
Crandell, Bruce Vietnam Medal of Honor Ia Drang LX XRAY w/Snake 8x9 PSA	$ 139
Cunningham, Walt R.W. Apollo Astronaut Check PSA Encapsulated	$ 159
Czypionka, Jorg WWII ME-262 Luftwaffe German Pilot 8x10 JSA (4 images)	$ 99
Devanter, Willis Van 1.5X3 Vintage Cut 1-16-33 Supreme Justice Beckett	$ 179
D'Addario, Raymond WWII Nuremberg Chief Photographer 8x10 JSA	$ 225
Erwin, Louis KO (Cox) WWII 1943-45 Indianapolis Survivor C-35 8x10 JSA	$ 69
Ferencz, Ben WWII Nuremberg Trials Prosecutor Vintage B&W 8x10 PSA/Beckett	$ 135
Ferrier, Harry WWII 1942 Battle of Midway Flight Crew Plan 8x10 JSA	$ 139
Ford, Gerald (POTUS) 1974 Sports Illustrated Premium Custom Framing JSA	$ 249
Ford, G. 38th POTUS Mini Rep. $1 Bill - JSA-Cust. Framing w/Photo (13x14) JSA	$ 225
Ford, Gerald cut sig (2.5x2.5): 7.5X6 MI, 2.5x2.5 38th POTUS Photo Framed BAS	$ 298
Ford, Gerald/Betty Ford/Justice Warren Burger Cut Sig/Photo 21x28 JSA LOA	$ 695
Gackenbach, Russell WWII B-29 Navigator Nagasaki, 509th Composite 8x10 JSA	$ 89
Gibson, Robert "Hoot" NASA Astronaut/Pilot 8x10 JSA	$ 99
Gingrich, Newt Signed 2019 Collusion Hard Cover Book (Speaker Of House)	$ 99
Ginsburg, Ruth Bader signed 3.5x5 US Sup. Court Justice Index Card JSA Full LOA	$1,799
Ginsburg, Ruth Bader signed US Supreme Court Justice 8x10 Photo to Bill C JSA LOA	$1,799
Goebel, Bob signed WWII Double Ace Pilot 8x10 P-51, 11 Kills JSA	$ 59
Gray, Zane Signed 1936 Knights Of The Range Book Page (Rare) JSA	$ 375
Guarnere, Wild Bill WWII 8x10 E CO 101st Band Brothers France 1944 JSA	$ 89
Haise, Fred Apollo 13 NASA L.M. Pilot w/Aim High 8x10 JSA	$ 119
Hannity, Sean Signed 2021 Life Free or Die Hard Cover Book	$ 79
Harris, Whitney or Henry King WWII Nuremberg Trials Prosecutor 8x10 PSA	$ 239
Hatch, Norman Major WWII Oscar Photographer Iwo Jima 8x10 JSA	$ 109
Hill, Clint signed Secret Service JFK Dallas Motorcade 8x10 11-22-63 PSA	$ 85
Irzyk, General Albin F. WWII Patton's 3rd Armored Div 8x10 JSA	$ 149
Jackson, Andrew Certified Strand Of Hair 12x21 Framed w/ Photo-MUSHO LOA	$ 399
Johnson, Harry Major signed 1943 Pappy Boyington's Black Sheep 8x10 JSA	$ 69
Jones, Lynn WWII 1942-43 Flying Tigers P-40 Ace Pilot China 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Kraft, Chris or Gene Kranz $119 or Gerry Griffin Apollo Flight Directors 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Kraft, Christopher & Gerald Griffin Dual Sig Apollo 13 Flight Directors 8x10 JSA	$ 139
Kranz, Gene NASA Apollo 11 or 13 Flight Director Cut Sig PSA Encapsulated	$ 109
Lawson, Winston & Clint Hill Dual Sig JFK Air Force 1 11/22/63 8x10 JSA	$ 99
Marm, Walter Col. Vietnam Ia Drang Medal of Honor (Nov 14-16 1965) 8x10 JSA	$ 89
Marshall, Capt Bill WWII US Army Air Corp 12 Pilot 8x10 Italy '44/'45 345th JSA	$ 75
McGee, Charles E 1944 WWII Tuskegee Airmen 8x10 Photo 302 PSA/JSA	$ 75
Moore, Hal/Harold Lt. Gen. We Were Soldiers Ia Drang Leather Ltd Edition Book	$ 225
O'Conner, Sandra Day Supreme Justice 2003 Majesty Paperback Book – JSA	$ 275
O'Neill, Robert Navy Seal Bin Laden War Room 11x14 Never Quit! JSA	$ 139
Olivier, Laurence 3x5 Cut Sig Beckett Encapsulated	$ 249
Ozuk, Charles J. 1942 WWII Doolittle Raiders 8x10 B-25's USS Hornet JSA	$ 75
Parker, Fess Signed Davy Crockett/Daniel Boone B&W $139 or color 8x10 JSA	$ 119
Pierce, Franklin 14th POTUS 1853-1857 Cut Sig/Photo/Framed Beckett Review	$1,295
Powell, Colin (4 Star Gen.) Desert Storm Card JSA $69 or US News Mag BAS	$ 119
Rascon, Alfred '66 Vietnam Landing Zone Zulu Medal of Honor 8x10 JSA	$ 75
Ray, James Earl (MLK Assn) Signed 3x5 Index Card Beckett Slabbed	$ 249
Reagan, Nancy 1986 First Lady A Portriat Hardcover Book JSA	$ 339
Reagan, Ronald & Jerry Parr Dual Sigs Cut/Photos 18x19 Framed Beckett Rev	$1,599
Roosevelt, F. D. (POTUS) signed 1937 White House 7x9 Typed Letter JSA Full LOA	$1,799
Roosevelt, T. signed (26th POTUS) 1899 NY Chamber Albany Typed Letter-JSA Full LOA	$1,799
Sanza, Francis WWII 8x10 (General Patton's Jeep Driver 3rd Army) JSA	$ 69
Schulze, Kurt WWII German ME-109 Luftwaffe Pilot KG2 8x10 JSA	$ 99
Snowden, Lt. Gen. Lawrence WWII Iwo Jima USMC 8x10 JSA	$ 69
Sonnenfeldt, R.W. WWII Nuremberg Trials Chief Interpreter 8x10 JSA	$ 225
Stallings, Penny Signed 1969 Woodstock Unused 3 Day $18 Advanced Ticket JSA	$ 549
Stallings, Penny 1969 Woodstock Music Festival 4x6 RARE Vintage Photo JSA	$ 249
Stevens, John Paul or David Souter Sup. Court Justices/In Robes 8x10 Photo – JSA	$ 269
Stevensen, Adlai 1965 United Nations Letter (Govenor/Ambassador) JSA	$ 199
Staymates, Arthur Commander Guards WWII Nuremberg Trials PSA	$ 139
Stone, Oliver Signed The Putin Interviews Hard Cover Book JSA	$ 109
Thatcher, Margaret Prime Min Signed 3,5x5 10 Downing St Beckett Slabbed	$ 269
Thomas, Clarence Supreme Justice signed 2007 Reception Invitation – JSA	$ 189
Trump, Donald Signed Bookplate/Photo/MAGA/45th POTUS Seals 20.5x28.5 Custom Framed – Full JSA LOA	$2,199
Tutu, Desmond Anglican Bishop 3x5 Index Card (Nobel) JSA	$ 99
Van Kirk, Dutch WWII Enola Gay Navigator Hiroshima 8/6/45 8x10 JSA	$ 109
Vejtasa, Stanley "Swede" 1942 Battle Coral Sea Shoho Vintage 8x10 PSA	$ 159
Vraciu, Alex WWII Ace Pilot 1944 Turkey Shot B&W 8x10 PSA	$ 89
Wallace, Randall Braveheart Leather Bound Limited Edition Book Flat Signed COA	$ 209
Whittle, George M.D. 1937 Hindenburg Disaster Witness Vintage 8x10 JSA	$ 69
Williams, Hershel WWII 8x10 Medal Honor Iwo Jima 2/3/45 JSA	$ 79
Wilmore, Barry E. "Butch" NASA Astronaut/Navy Pilot 16x20 Photo JSA	$ 99
Windler, Milton NASA Apollo/Maroon Flight Dir/Skylab B&W 8x10 JSA	$ 69
WWII Memorial 13 D-Day Veteran Sigs 11x14 PSA LOA	$ 275
WWII P-47 Ace Pilots 11x14 3 Sigs Pisanos/McCauley/Fleischer PSA LOA	$ 139
WWII WASP Pilots 11x14 4 Sigs Bright/Haydu/Reynolds/Monkiewicz PSA LOA	$ 129
York, Alvin C 1929 WWI York Logo Letter/Photo/MOH Framed (16x20) BAS	$ 775

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Allen, Keenan Chargers 11x14 $59, JSA or	$49	–
Anderson, Ken Cincinnati Bengals JSA	$29	–
Ballard, Jake 2010 Rose Bowl Ohio St	$21	–
Barnett, Derek Tennessee Vols $49, PSA	$55	–
Barney, Lem or Yale Lary Lions w/HOF	$19	–
Barrett, J.T. Ohio St Barrett Holo	$69	$89
Bartkowski, Steve Atlanta Falcons Radtke	$39	–
Bates, Bill Dallas Cowboys	$29	–
Baughan, Maxie Eagles w/'60 Champs	$27	–
Beasley, Cole Cowboys JSA (Reg $69)	$25	–
Beban, Gary UCLA w/'67 Heisman	$29	–
Bednarik, Chuck Eagles 8.5x11 Topps	$29	–
Bell, Vonn Ohio State VB 11 Authentic	$39	–
Bergey, Bill Philadelphia Eagles	–	$37
Berry, Raymond Baltimore Colts HOF	$25	$49
Bellino, Joe Navy w/'60 Heisman	$25	–
Bethea, Elvin Oilers w/HOF	$19	–
Bly, Dre UNC Tarheels AWM Holo	$35	–
Boeckman, Todd $27, Ryan Hartline OSU	$21	–
Bostic, Jeff Skins Hogs & 3X SB Champs	$25	–
Boston, David Ohio State	$29	–
Bowden, Bobby Florida St (3 Poses)	$55	$75
Bowe, Dwayne LSU Tigers	$19	–
Brown, A.J. Ole Miss Draft Pick Panini	$79	–
Brown, Roosevelt Giants w/HOF (Dec)	$25	–
Brown, Willie Raiders $23, w/HOF	$29	–
Bruce, Earl Ohio State Coach B&W JSA	$69	–
Bulger, Marc Rams Bulger Holo	$15	$19
Bush, Reggie USC Sports Ill. Bush Holo	–	$59
Campbell, Earl Texas Heis or Oilers HOF	$49	$69
Campbell, Jason, Carlos Rogers Auburn	$19	$29
Campbell, Parris Ohio State JSA	$45	–
Carmichael, Harold Eagles (HOF 2020)	$25	$49
Carter, Anthony Michigan	$25	$49
Casillas, Tony Dallas $25, SB Champs JSA	$29	–
Cason, Antoine Arizona Wild Cats Tri-Star	$17	–
Cassady, Hopalong Ohio St 55 Heis JSA	$69	$89
Clark, Dwight SF w/ The Catch 1/10/82	$139	–
Clayton, Mark Miami Dolphins	$19	–
Collins, Gary Browns 1st MNF $35 or	$25	–
Conlan, Shane Buffalo Bills	$23	–
Cook, Jared New Orleans Saints Beckett	$35	–
Cooper, Amari ALA 11x14 $85 JSA	$75	$99
Cooper, John Ohio St $45, Go Bucks JSA	$49	–
Costello, Vince Cleveland Browns	$19	–
Couch, Tim Kentucky Wildcats	$17	–
Creekmur, Lou Lions w/ HOF '96	$21	–
Cromartie, Antonio Florida St Tri-Star	$21	–
Crowder, Channing or Louis Murphy FLA	$12	–
Dierdorf, Dan St Louis Cardinals w/HOF	$35	–
Dale, Carroll or Bob Long Packers	$15	–
DeLamielleure, Joe Bills w/HOF	$19	–
Detmer, Koy Colorado Tri-Star	$17	–
Dickey, Lynn Packers JSA	$19	–
Dorsett, Tony Dallas Cowboys #33	$69	–
Dowler, Boyd Green Bay Packers JSA	$25	–
Dudley, "Bullett Bill" Steelers w/HOF '66	–	$49
Dungy, Tony Colts SB XLI Carry Off Steiner	$39	–
Duper, Mark "Super" Dolphins	$17	–
Dutton, John Dallas Cowboys JSA	$19	–
Dyson, K Titans w/MCM & AFC Champs	$25	$39
Elflein, Pat or Jordan Fuller Ohio St	$25	–
Eller, Carl Vikings $23 or w/HOF	$29	–
Ertz, Zach $45 or Toby Gerhart Stanford	$21	–
Fargas, Justin USC $12 or Raiders	$5	–

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Finley, Jermichael Packers AWM Holo	$29	–
Flutie, Doug Boston College 11x14 JSA	–	$49
Fournette, Leonard LSU Tigers JSA	–	$99
Gabbert, Blaine or Kony Ealy Mizzou	$19	–
Gaffney, Jabar Florida Gators	$10	–
Gates, Antonio Chargers Beckett	$59	–
George, Eddie TN Oilers Athlon Cover BAS	$85	–
George, Eddie Ohio State JSA	$85	–
George, Eddie Tennessee Titans Beckett	$85	$99
Germaine, Joe $25 or Billy Price Ohio St	$21	–
Gifford, Frank Giants 16x20 $89 or HOF	–	$99
Glenn, Terry Dallas or Patriots JSA	$49	–
Gonzalez, Tony Falcons (2 Poses) JSA	–	$119
Gordon, Melvin 2014 SI Badgers JSA	$79	–
Graham, Otto Cleveland w/HOF '65 BAS	$79	–
Greene, Cornelius Ohio St $29 w/Insc	$35	–
Griese, Bob Miami Dolphins w/'90 JSA	$55	–
Griffin, Archie Ohio St '74-'75 Heis JSA	$75	–
Griffin, Archie OSU 11x14 '74-'75 Heis JSA	–	$95
Grogan, Steve New England Patriots	$19	$29
Ham, Jack Steelers w/HOF	$39	–
Hanburger, Chris Washington w/HOF	$25	–
Hanks, Darius or Marquis Maze Ala	$13	–
Harper, Alvin UT or Dallas SB Champs	$33	–
Henry, Derrick Alabama Steiner	–	$149
Henry, Travis or James Stewart U. Tenn	$21	–
Hicks, John Ohio State JSA	$45	–
Hornung, Paul Packers JSA (16x20 HOF)	$39	$59
Holmes, Santonio Ohio St or Steelers	$24	$35
Hooker, Malik or Sam Hubbard Ohio St	$39	–
Huff, Sam Washington or NY Giants	$25	–
Hyde, Carlos Browns $25 or Ohio St	$39	$65
Ingram, Mark Saints Ingram Holo	$35	$45
Ingram, Mark ALA SI 11/30/09 Tri-Star	$49	–
James, Edgerrin Cardinals (HOF 2020)	$29	–
Jarrett, Dwayne USC or Panthers	$12	$19
Jaworski, Ron Eagles $29 or w/JSA	$37	$55
Jeffires, Haywood Houston Oilers	$17	–
Johnson, Billy "White Shoes" Oilers	$19	–
Johnson, Brad Florida St	$25	–
Johnson, Collin Jaguars or Texas AWM Holo	$29	–
Johnson, Duke Browns (Reg $49)	$19	–
Johnson, Keyshawn Jets 20x24 Litho	–	$29
Johnson, Pepper NY Giants Steiner	$23	–
Johnson, Rudi or Deltha O'Neal Bengals	$10	$19
Joiner, Charlie Chargers w/HOF	$19	–
Jones, Deacon LA Rams JSA	$49	–
Kolen, Michael Miami 5x7 '72, '73 Champs	$19	–
Kelly, Jim Miami Hurricanes JSA	$79	–
Kern, Rex Ohio St ('68 Natl Champs) JSA	$49	–
Kiick, Jim Miami w/'72 Perf Sea/17-0	$29	$55
Kilmer, Billy Redskins (16x20 w/Insc)	$19	$45
Kinny, Erron or John Thornton Titans	$10	–
Kirkpatrick, Dre $19 or Mark Barron Ala	$15	–
Kitchens, Freddie Alabama w/Roll Tide JSA	$45	–
Klingler, David Houston Cougars Tri-Star	$21	–
Knox, Dawson Buffalo Bills AWM Holo	$59	–
Kuechenberg, Bob Dolphins w/17-0	$21	–
Lachey, Jim Ohio St, Washington (Hogs)	$21	–
Lacy, Eddie Alabama Crimson Tide PSA	$39	–
Lane, Fred Carolina Panthers (Deceased)	$15	–
Lattimore, Marshon Ohio State JSA	$35	–
Lattner, Johnny Notre Dame w/'53 Heis.	$25	–
Lavelli, Dante Browns Gluefingers/HOF	$21	–
Lavelli, Dante Ohio St/Browns w/Insc JSA	$25	–

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Leak, Chris Gators w/06 Champs	$23	–
Lefors, Stefan Louisville Cardinals	$19	–
Leinart, Matt Arizona Leinart Holo	$10	$15
Leinart, Matt USC (Heisman) L Holo	$35	$49
Levy, Marv Buffalo Bills w/HOF MAB	$25	–
Lilly, Bob Dallas 11x14 $45, JSA	$35	–
Little, Larry or Jim Langer Miami HOF	$17	$39
Lloyd, Greg Steelers w/5X Pro Bowl	–	$39
Lyons, Marty Alabama w/Roll Tide	$25	–
Mack, Kevin Cleveland Browns	$25	–
Mackey, John or Lenny Moore Colts HOF	$19	–
Majors, Johnny TN Vols or Pitt Panthers JSA	$65	–
Manning, Archie Ole Miss Matted to 11x14	$85	–
Manning, Archie Saints Steiner	$69	$85
Marchetti, Gino Baltimore Colts w/HOF	$21	–
Marino, Dan '91 Athlon LE/100 FP UDA	$189	–
Mariota, Marcus Titans Mariota Holo	$49	$69
Marshall, Jim Ohio State JSA	$35	–
Maryland, Russell Dallas w/3x SB	$21	–
Martin, Doug Boise State	$25	–
Matthews, Casey Oregon Ducks	$25	–
Maynard, Don NY Jets 11x14 $39 or	$29	$49
McNabb, Donovan Eagles Beckett	$69	–
McGahee, Willis Bills, Denver, Canes Radtke	$27	–
Mecklenburg, Karl Denver 11x14 $39 JSA	$27	–
Merriman, Shawne Terps/Chargers AWM	$45	–
Merriman, Shawne Chargers Beckett	–	$59
Merriweather, Mike Steelers	$19	–
Miller, Braxton Ohio State JSA	$49	–
Mills, Ernie or Robin Cole Steelers	$19	–
Mitchell, Lydell Penn St, Baltimore Colts	$19	–
Moon, Warren Houston Oilers w/HOF JSA	$39	$59
Moon, Warren Huskies w/'78 RB MVP	–	$59
Moore, Herman Detroit Lions	$27	–
Moreno, Knowshon Denver	$15	$25
Morrall, Earl Baltimore Colts '68 MVP	$21	$39
Morris, Mercury Miami Dolphins	$19	–
Mosley, CJ Alabama Bama Authentic	$23	–
Moss, Sinorce Miami $10 or NY Giants	$5	$15
Munchak, Mike Houston Oilers w/HOF	$29	–
Murray, DeMarco Oklahoma PSA	$49	–
Murray, DeMarco Titans (Reg $119)	–	$29
Music City Miracle Tenn Titans 1/8/00 Dyson w/3 Insc 11x14 $55 JSA	$45	$69
Neal, Lorenzo $17, Donald Mitchell Titans	$10	–
Newhouse, Robert Dallas Cowboys	$23	–
Nicks, Hakeem UNC Tar Heels JSA	$29	–
Novacek, Jay Dallas Cowboys JSA	$35	–
Nuggent, Mike or Craig Krenzel Ohio St	$25	–
Ohio State: B. Hoying, P. Elflein, J. Fuller, B. Joe, T. Lewis, D. Jones, Rod Smith, B. Carpenter, G. Conley, J. Perry, C. Samuel, Mike Webber, H. Cassidy, T. Voeckman, B. Hartline, P. Campbell	Call	–
Otto, Jim Oakland Raiders w/HOF '90	$25	–
Papale, Vince Invincable 11x14 $39 JSA	$29	$49
Parrish, Roscoe Bills $5 or Miami Canes	$10	–
Pearson, Drew Dallas 11x14 $45 JSA or	$35	–
Peppers, Jabrill Michigan JSA	$59	–
Perkins, Don Dallas Cowboys w/60-68	$15	–
Perry, Chris Bengals	$15	–
Pihos, Pete Philadelphia Eagles HOF	$19	–
Powlus, Ron Notre Dame PSA	$19	–
Pruitt, Greg or Mike Cleveland Browns	$21	–
Renfro, Mel w/HOF or John Dutton Dallas	$17	–

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Reynolds, Josh A&M w/Gig'em Tri-Star	$29	–
Richardson, Tony or Fred Beasley Auburn	$15	–
Rison, Andre Falcons 16x20 Bad Moon	$25	$39
Roaf, Willie Saints, Chiefs or LA Tech	$27	–
Robinson, Dave Packers or Penn State	$23	–
Rogers, Johnny Nebraska ('72 Heisman)	$23	–
Rogers, Johnny Nebraska w/'72 Heis/Jet	$28	–
Romanowski, Bill San Fran 49ers JSA	$35	–
Rozier, Mike Nebraska $17, w/Heis	$21	–
Ruettiger, Rudy Notre Dame Rudy Holo	$35	$49
Ruettiger, Rudy 11x17 Movie Poster JSA	–	$55
Ruettiger, Rudy ND w/Play/Date Rudy Holo	$69	$95
Russell, Andy Steelers 8x10 w/2X SB	$25	–
Ryan, Matt Falcons Tribute Matted 16x20	$95	–
Sanders, Ricky or Roy Jefferson Skins	$15	–
Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears JSA	$85	–
Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears w/HOF GTSM	–	$89
Schaub, Matt Falcons $5 or Virginia	$19	–
Sims, Billy Lions $23 or w/'80 ROY JSA	$29	–
Sims, Billy OU $27 or w/Heisman '78 JSA	$33	–
Simms, Chris Texas Longhorns PSA	$17	–
Sistrunk, Otis Oakland Raiders	$19	–
Skorowski, Bob, Marv Fleming Packers	$17	–
Slater, Jackie LA Rams w/HOF	$21	–
Slaughter, Webster Cleveland Browns	$21	–
Smith, Steve NY Giants $10 or USC	$15	–
Snell, Matt & E Boozer NY Jets Dual Sig	$23	–
St. Clair, Bob San Fran 49'ers	$17	–
Stallworth, Donte Tennessee Vols	–	$29
Stephenson, D Miami w/HOF $19, JSA	$23	–
Stephenson, Dwight Dolphins 11x14	$35	–
Stewart, James Tennesse Volunteers	$21	–
Stoops, Bob Oklahoma Sooners JSA	–	$119
Suggs, Terrell Ravens Leaf Holo	–	$55
Switzer, Barry Dallas Cowboys PSA	$55	–
Taylor, Charley Washington w/HOF	$17	–
Taylor, Ike Steelers (Reg. $49)	$19	–
Taylor, Jim Packers HOF B&W	$119	–
Theismann, Joe Washington, Ntr Dame	$45	$59
Tittle, Y.A. New York Giants w/HOF JSA	$27	$45
Torretta, Gino Miami Canes w/Heisman	$19	–
Trippi, Charley or Sonny Randle Cardinals	$15	–
Vick, Michael Philadelphia Eagles JSA	$59	–
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Longtime collector Les Wolff discusses his autograph adventures, how to preserve your sports memorabilia collection

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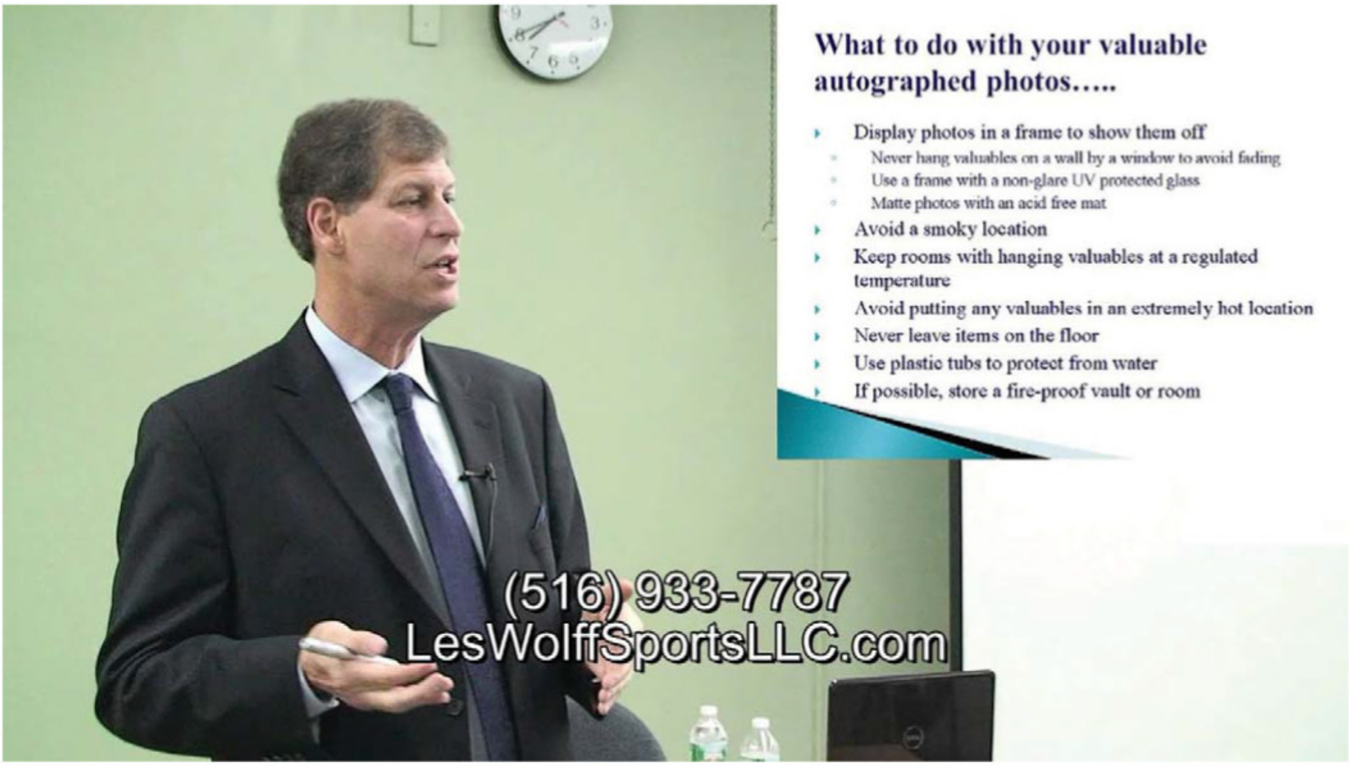

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A slide from Les Wolff's presentation on how to protect and preserve memorabilia collections. (PHOTO CREDIT: LES WOLFF)

Les Wolff is one of the deans of the sports memorabilia hobby.

Wolff has been involved in some form of sports memorabilia since he started collecting cards and newspapers when he was just 6 years old. He runs both Les Wolff Sports LLC and the sportzautogrphz online stores (on eBay) where he sells autographs and memorabilia of sports stars, Hollywood celebrities and presidents.

Wolff has been a regular exhibitor at the National Sports Collectors Convention for more than 40 years. In 2005, he traveled the country as the lead appraiser and authenticator for ESPN/Cox Communications' "Memorabilia Road Tour," examining thousands of collectible items. He is also a regular contributor to the TTMCast podcast (ttmcast.com) where he shares his expertise on hobby-related topics in the popular "More From Les" segment.

"Sports took over my life when I was 6 years old," Wolff said. "I lived with my parents in a one-bedroom apartment in Forest Hills, New York. At first, I didn't like baseball. My father always put the game on the TV or radio. My mom hated it. Then I started liking the Yankees."

His first love, however, was newspapers.

"I saw my father bring home the Daily News. I'd read the paper from the sports section to the news section, like everybody would do back in the day," he said. "I liked the newspapers. The Yankees were winning. It was fun, so I started to save the papers.

"I saved a whole bunch, but my mom was very neat. She didn't want any clutter in the house. I took all the newspapers and hid them under a radiator in my hallway. That lasted for like three months until the janitor found them, and that's what started me to get the collecting bug."

Wolff then started collecting baseball cards and photos. He started collecting autographs unexpectedly when he was a teenager in the 1960s.

"I was collecting cards, photos and newspapers until sometime in 1968," he said. "All my friends would always go down to see the Jets at Hofstra and they would go get their autographs. I thought that getting autographs was pretty stupid. I really didn't want to do that.

Joe Namath 12
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CELEBRITY

Wolff's signed photo of New York Jets legend Joe Namath.
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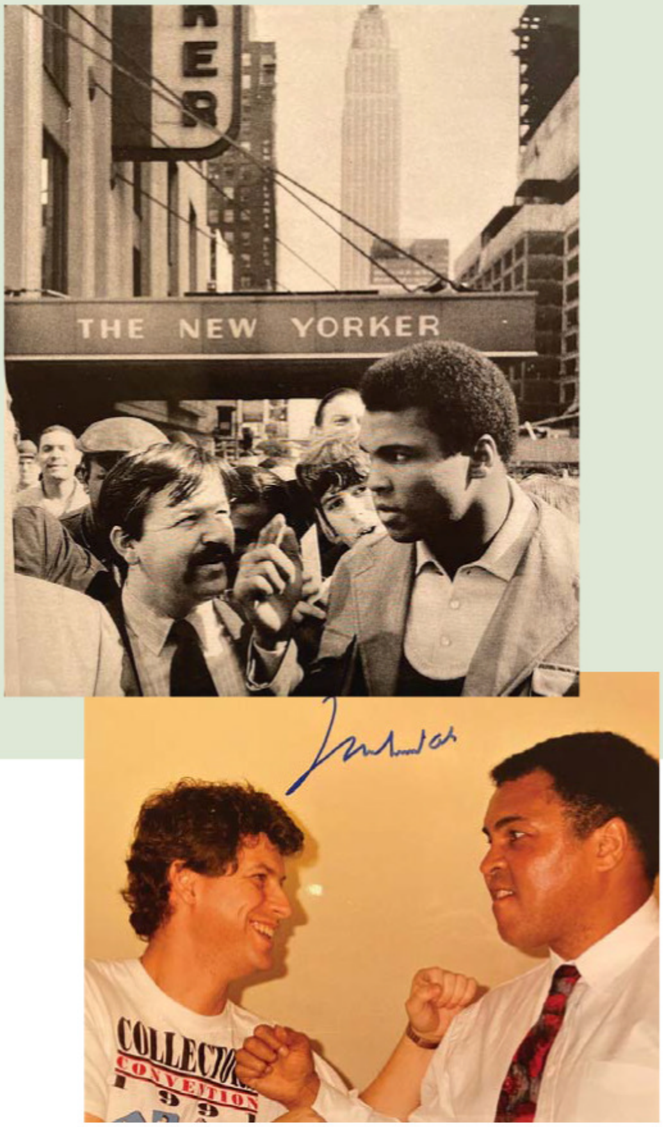

A newspaper photo of Muhammad Ali with Wolff in the background and a signed photo of Wolff and Ali. (PHOTO CREDIT: LES WOLFF)

"Well, I went down to Jets training camp with them. I was a Giants fan at the time, New York Football Giants, and I went to tag along with my friends. As soon as I met Joe Namath and got his autograph, got a bunch of Jets autographs, I became a Jets fan. I was hooked."

Wolff became a regular at New York City hotels, restaurants, diners and fundraisers seeking autographs from the sports stars of the 1960s and '70s. He developed friendships with some of the greats, including Muhammad Ali.

"When he lost to Joe Frazier back in the day, I saw that he had come to New York," Wolff said. "The only way you'd find out where these guys were staying was if you knew friends that knew or if some writer mentioned it in the newspaper. I was reading the Daily News, I think Dick Young, and he wrote that Ali was staying at the New York Hotel.

"It was the only time I ever skipped school. I decided to go down to his hotel and try to get his autograph. I had index cards for him to sign. I didn't have a picture, just index cards. I met Ali, and he signed it. The Daily News was there and took a picture of Ali and I was in the picture. They printed the picture in the paper.

"I didn't tell my parents that I cut school. One of my friends was kidding around with me, telling me he was going to tell my parents. They never saw the picture because I hid it from them. A couple of years later I finally I told them.

"I still have his autograph and the picture. That was the first time I met him."

Every time Ali came to New York, Wolff would seek him out with photos for him to sign.

"We had a nice relationship," he said. "One time he came into New York, the Essex House, New Year's Day, January '76. He sees me and my friend and he passed by us. Well, what do you think happens when he comes out after of having breakfast. He puts his arm around me, apologizes, invites me to Deer Park [his training camp in Pennsylvania].

"I never got a chance. My parents never let me travel that far by myself at the time. But after that, every time he'd see me, I'd give him things to sign, we'd speak and became friends. He was just a very, very nice guy.

"I collected Ali after meeting him and befriending him. I learned he idolized Sugar Ray Robinson, so I gave him an autographed photo of Sugar Ray. After giving him the photo, I asked him to sign some photos 'Cassius Clay,' and he was happy to oblige. I just loved him. He was my

Mickey Mantle-autographed baseballs and a photo signed by Mantle from Wolff's collection. (PHOTO CREDIT: LES WOLFF)

idol in boxing.

"In 1996, Ali and TNT contacted me to be part of a special on my Ali memorabilia collection that they created in conjunction with the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. I was friends with him until the Parkinson's really began to set in."

Wolff also befriended Baseball Hall of Famer and New York Yankee legend Mickey Mantle. Wolff first saw Mantle in New York City before he started collecting autographs as a youngster. They passed each other on the street and exchanged greetings. Little did they realize they would become friends years later.

"I also idolized Mickey Mantle, but Mantle could be surly if he wasn't drinking," Wolff said. "This was before autographs became popular. I waited outside his hotel, the St Moritz. Mantle comes out [and] I'm the only one there. Usually in autograph collecting, if you're one or two people, you've got it made; you figure you'll get the guy. When he comes out, Mantle looks at me, says. 'What are you doing here?' I say, 'I would like to get your autograph, Mr. Mantle.' He says he doesn't sign at the hotel. He gave me such a hard time. I was so upset."

Later, Wolff and a friend got passes to the Yankee Stadium clubhouse on Old Timers Day.

"I was always getting these wire photos and unusual pictures. I stated trading photos with Roy True, Mantle's agent in the locker room," he said. "I handed Mantle some photos to sign. Mantle doesn't look up, just signs a few of them and hands them to me.

"I took a quick look at them to check out Mantle's signature. Mantle wrote, 'To Ken, F--- Les, Best wishes Mickey Mantle." I'm not sure why he wrote 'To Ken.' To this day, it's the only time I've ever really erased something someone signed for me. I kept the 'Best wishes Mickey Mantle' but I erased the 'To Ken, F--- Les part.'

"I've never sold it, just because of the story, but I was just upset with myself that I erased it. Everybody said I should have kept it. It's just, I felt, funny. It was his way of saying don't ever come to a hotel to get me again."

PROTECTION AND PERSERVATION

Wolff is a member of the International Society of Appraisers and, as a certified appraiser of sports memorabilia, is often called upon to appraise collections. He witnessed Hurricane Sandy, which inspired him to create and copywrite his presentation "Collect, Invest, Protect and Preserve Memorabilia."

He's seen what improper care and handling can do to potentially valuable items and has become passionate about helping people protect and preserve their collectibles. He has given his presentation at more than 100 different venues to thousands of people. After each presentation, Wolff does a complimentary appraisal for collectors. He gave his presentation on the main stage at The National in Atlantic City last summer.

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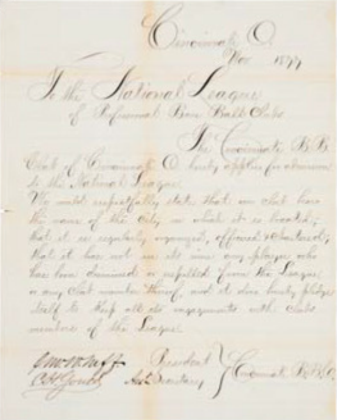

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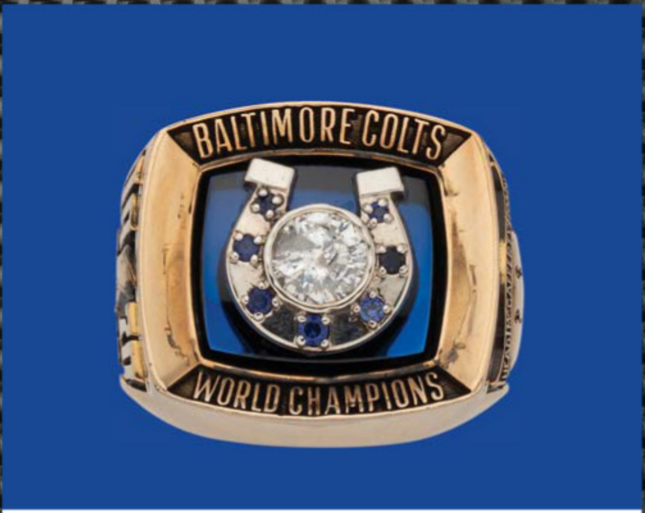
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Wolff has been a fixture at The National for more than 40 years.

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"The single biggest mistake people make is not being careful and preserving their collection," Wolff said. "Putting something on their wall and not realizing that if you keep your blinds open, the sun is going to fade it. If you keep your home too hot and you don't have air conditioning that's going to destroy the stuff in there.

"I had a client, he had the four Yankee perfect game pitchers and catchers memorabilia signed in a frame in their home, but it wasn't in UV-protected glass. The combination of the wrong lighting and wrong temperature ruined the items; they became faded significantly because they weren't cared for and displayed properly. That's what I talk about in my lectures. I teach people how to protect and preserve their collection."

Wolff is a photo guy but recommends signed baseballs over anything else as a pure investment.

"As far as investment value, baseballs are by far the best collectible," he said. "I like pictures also. I'm a picture person, so I've got a large signed picture collection. But a baseballs are what I think you've got to get."

He also provides tips for getting the right autograph.

"Make sure you use the right pen. You've got to use the gloves when you handle it. You've got to have the right situation to get them signed," he said.

"I still love photos. But the problem is, baseballs do take up a lot of space. I love signed cards also. I still have my signed cards I got as a kid. I think it is phenomenal investment going back to the '60s and '70s getting rookie cards signed. I've gotten a bunch of rookie cards signed recently; it's a big craze now. Back then, who was writing on cards? I don't want that on a rookie card. Nowadays, it's the norm."

Even for a seasoned veteran like Wolff, there is always one person they haven't been able to get an autograph from. For Wolff, it's Michael Jordan.

"I've had a shot at him three times one on one," he said. "The first two times were at the team hotel, he was with his team coming down. He just ignored me. The last time, it was just me and him. No one's there, really no one, just me and him. We were at the Basketball Hall of Fame when he got inducted. I'm in there and I'd like to get him to sign my NBA 50 book. I see him, he gets up to go to the bathroom and I wait till he gets out of the bathroom. I said, 'Mr. Jordan, could you please sign my book?' He puts his arm around me, says, 'Sorry, I can't.' I'm begging. No luck.

"Next time I get my chance with him I'm going to say 'Listen, Mr. Jordan, you're on my bucket list. Before I die, I want to get one autograph of yours.' He's number one on my bucket list because I love basketball. … He's the one guy I want to get."

Wolf has seen the dramatic changes in the hobby recently but believes autograph collecting will always have a place, even in the digital age.

"I think there's always going to be autographs," he said. "I think that's one staple in our industry. Our hobby needs to be careful we don't price out the younger collectors. I think a lot of the younger kids that grow up like I did in the projects or in a disadvantaged area are not going to be able to afford this stuff. And I think that's the biggest problem."

Wolff believes there will always be demand for autographs, as well as athletes willing to sign.

"I think autographs are always going to be athletes that want to be remembered and want to be around fans," he said. "After the planes, after the playing days are over, signing autographs always will be popular. I just wish that some of these current athletes in certain sports would realize that they wouldn't be anything without the fans and to be a little nicer to the fans as far as signing autographs. So what if someone's hustling to make some money? The athlete doesn't know their story. They worked hard to become who they are. I mean, they should be more appreciative of the fans."

If you have questions about how to preserve your collection or are interested in having Wolff do an appraisal, you can email him at lwoff1823@aol.com or give him a call at 516-933-7787.

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REMEMBERING SPORTS LEGENDS FRANCO HARRIS, PELÉ AND THEIR TOP CARDS

Within a nine-day span in December, the sports world said goodbye to two treasured legends: football Hall of Famer Franco Harris and soccer megastar Pelé.

Harris died on Dec. 20 at age 72. He had been helping the NFL celebrate the 50th anniversary of his "Immaculate Reception," the 1972 play that NFL Films called the greatest play in NFL history.

A mainstay in the Pittsburgh Steelers' backfield during the team's dynasty years in the 1970s and '80s, Harris played 13 seasons. His 12,120 rushing yards were second only to Jim Brown at the time. He was a nine-time Pro Bowl pick and four-time Super Bowl winner.

Harris shared the spotlight with so many other 1970s football legends that he's always been undervalued among collectors.

His Topps 1973 rookie card has been undervalued for years. Just after Harris died, two PSA 8 specimens sold on eBay for surprisingly low prices: $510 on 44 bids and $500 on 23 bids.

Higher-grade examples are a different story. A PSA 9 sold for $2,985 in a Buy It Now deal the day after his death. And 10-grade Harris rookies have sold for upwards of $10,000. Still, that's a far cry from his contemporary Walter Payton, whose 1976 rookie has exceeded $100,000 in Mint condition.

Nine days after Harris' death, soccer's most beloved figure, Pelé, passed away at age 82.

Pelé began playing for Brazil's national soccer team at age 16. He went on to an unparalleled career, earning the title "the greatest" from FIFA. In 1958, '62 and '70, Pelé won FIFA World Cup titles, the only player to win three. After retiring, he was named Athlete of the Century by the International Olympic Committee.

In the collectibles hobby, Pelé's rookie card is a holy grail. Produced in 1958 by Alifabolaget, the card has been soaring to five-figure prices in recent years, buoyed by frenzied bidding action.

In 2020, we reported on a PSA 7 example that sold on eBay for $43,511 on 88 bids. In 2021, we cited a PSA 6 Pelé rookie that sold for $50,600 and, later, a PSA 8 that reached $72,322 on 31 bids.

Yet those figures were dwarfed by a brokered sale at Goldin Co. in 2021 during which a PSA 9 Pelé rookie fetched $900,000. And in 2022, the fractional-ownership company Rally Rd. got $1.33 million for another PSA 9 Pelé rookie. Fittingly, it was the first million-dollar soccer card.

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Return to Dodgertown

Historic Spring Training site evokes nostalgia, serves as setting for new baseball novel

By Paul Ferrante

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Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla. was the Spring Training home of the Dodgers from 1948 to 2008. (PHOTO CREDIT: RICH PILLING/GETTY IMAGES)

Over the course of almost 30 years writing Stadia Collector features for SCD, I've had the opportunity to mention Dodgertown, the most famous Spring Training site, a few times.

One reason could be that it's literally in my backyard in Vero Beach, Fla., where I reside part time. The other reason is because it's so dang beautiful. But when I decided to write a novel with Dodgertown as the setting, it raised it to a whole new level for me.

Dodgertown was built for the 1948 Spring Training season on the site of a decommissioned World War II naval air base in the then-nondescript Florida town of Vero Beach. Dodgers General Manager Branch Rickey saw its potential as a college-type campus where he could house players of all colors and ethnicity (Florida was strictly segregated into the 1960s). The campus was self-contained, with multiple training diamonds, batting cages, etc. There was also tennis courts, a swimming pool, a golf course, a movie theater and other amenities to serve those players who otherwise could not move about comfortably in the surrounding area. Holman Stadium, a gem of a ballpark named for Bud Holman, the local businessman who brought Rickey to Vero Beach, opened in 1953.

Over time, Dodgertown would be regarded as the gold standard for Spring Training venues, receiving upgrades during the long O'Malley family regime and serving as the Dodgers' training base for years after the big club's move to Los Angeles. Its fame as a winter time site drew thousands of fans and tourists every year and led to the tremendous growth of Vero Beach itself.

But by the early 2000s Dodger ownership decided that having a Spring Training base on the opposite side of the country wasn't financially feasible, especially because the original Brooklyn fan base was dying off and their current fans had little desire to travel cross country to another warm weather site. So, Dodgertown ceased to exist as an MLB Spring Training location in 2008, with subsequent efforts to lure another team to take the Dodgers' place proving fruitless.

A NOSTALGIC FEEL

I first visited Dodgertown in the early 2000s, when I flew to

Dodgers Hall of Fame Manager Tommy Lasorda with former Dodgers Assistant General Manager Kim Ng at Dodgertown in 2005.
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Vero during a February break from school to see my parents, who had purchased a condo in a nearby retirement community. Of course, I immediately fell in love with the place. It's not just that I was lounging under swaying palm trees with the knowledge that it was freezing back home in Connecticut; the complex had a nostalgic feel to it, with the "streets" (really paved golf cart paths) named after Brooklyn Dodger greats and baseball-style globe lamps scattered throughout the grounds.

Additionally, there was the general accessibility of everything. One was free to wander about the practice diamonds or stroll into Holman Stadium and take a seat anywhere to watch scrimmages, drills or whatever. Even better, on the practice fields the ballplayers were separated from the fans not by six-foot chain-link fences, but a thin yellow waist-high rope. Thus, obtaining autographs was a breeze and provided real interaction with the players and coaches, some of whom were former Dodger greats such as Maury Wills and, every so often, Sandy Koufax. Then, of course, there was the omnipresent "Mayor of Dodgertown" Tommy Lasorda, who tooled around in a golf cart, stopping here and there to hold court or, if he was in the mood, sign autographs for the fans.

I would visit yearly from then on, even writing about Dodgertown for SCD while also traveling to nearby Spring Training outposts such as Port St. Lucie (Mets), Jupiter (Cardinals/Marlins) and Viera (Expos/Nationals). While gathering information for articles, my wife and daughter were busy cadging autographs, filling their baseballs with signatures and posing for photos. At Dodgertown, this usually took place on the footbridge that connected the practice fields and Holman Stadium, with various players and coaches. It was all low-key and laid-back, quite the opposite of what one might encounter today. My last "Dodger" visit would be in 2008.

From 2009-2018, the facility would undergo different management changes, from the town itself to former Dodger owner Peter O'Malley, in order to keep the place maintained while attracting

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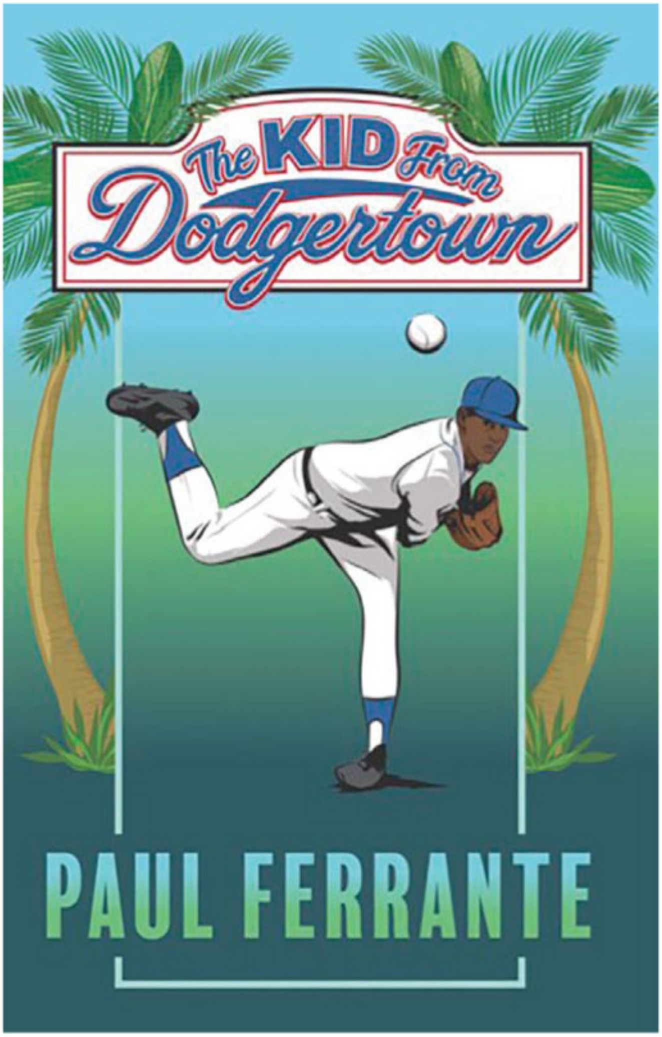
high school and college teams and tournaments to its grounds. As always, the casual fan like me could just stroll in and check out whatever activities were going on.

Then, in 2019, a deal was struck with Major League Baseball to rebrand the facility as the Jackie Robinson Training Complex and make it a home for MLB-sponsored programs and events, many of them benefiting players from underprivileged areas. This takeover would entail yet another renovation of the grounds and Holman Stadium.

SETTING THE SCENE

As a longtime fan of Dodgertown, I got the idea for my book during a visit to the new complex in June 2020. I wanted to incorporate the nostalgia that is steeped in the place with the story of how and why Dodgertown came to be (it is the only athletic facility included in the U.S. Civil Rights Trail).

So, I arranged a meeting with Rachelle Madrigal, the managing director of the Jackie Robinson Training Complex. She was quite receptive and supportive of the project, and I would call upon her and her staff frequently over the ensuing months for information, such as the opening of a huge indoor training facility named — appropriately — Building 42. (By the way, on the day I visited, a week-long MLB program named RBI was underway, with high school players being tutored by former MLB stars like Fred McGriff, Marquis Grissom, Ken Griffey Sr., and Jerry Manuel).



After much research and consideration, I developed the premise for a novel entitled "The Kid from Dodgertown." I envisioned it as a modern-day (set in 2012 and 2021) "Field of Dreams" type fantasy involving the 1953 Brooklyn Dodgers that would also teach readers about the history of Dodgertown and its place in the Civil Rights Movement. I also decided that the previously mentioned footbridge would serve as a spirit portal in the story, much like Ray Kinsella's cornfield. Dodger luminaries Duke Snider, Pee Wee Reese, Joe Black, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella would serve as the ghostly characters.

Writing this book, from the early stages of research on Dodgertown and the '53 Dodgers, to the final edits, was a pleasure because once you've been to the place, it gets into your blood. And I guess I'm not the only one, because this project gave me the opportunity to interact with some very special people who felt the same way.

DODGERTOWN CONNECTIONS

When you write a book, it's common to send a preview copy to those who might want to offer what is called "advance praise." You know, the kind of blurbs you see on the back cover or just inside the dust jacket. So, I put out a few feelers to those I felt had a connection to Dodgertown and whom I hoped would share their ideas. I wasn't disappointed.

First up was Branch B. Rickey, grandson of the trailblazing executive who signed Jackie Robinson and created Dodgertown and himself a long-time baseball executive who most recently served as president of the Pacific Coast League.

You can imagine my surprise when my email inquiry was answered with a phone call. Not only was Rickey enthusiastic about the project, but he regaled me with stories about the early days and how his grandfather was able to make his vision of a "baseball college" a reality. He chuckled when he recalled the players' occasional annoyance with the lectures that the senior Rickey would impart each morning before practice with his legendary oratory style.

"But then," he said proudly, "years later, my grandfather would run into these same men, and they would remind him of the life lessons he discussed that they had put to use in their post-baseball careers."

He left me with some words that were worthy of his famed grandfather:

"Dodgertown was a dream come true for my grandfather," Rickey said. "He had envisioned a place that would serve as a training foundation for a Brooklyn Dodger dynasty. But this training base surprisingly became something beyond that, transcending into a realm where not only players' talents were honed but where lasting bonds formed, commitment and dedication were shaped, and where, steadily, proud histories evolved, all imbued with the magic of that common nucleus, a magic conveyed in Mr. Ferrante's telling of the tale."

Next up was Martha Jo Black. I was put in touch with her through Brooklyn Dodgers historian/collector Herb Ross, whom I first met long ago in my early days at SCD. Ross has amassed one of the greatest Brooklyn Dodgers collections and, although he has

Gil Hodges greets Jackie Robinson upon his arrival at Dodgertown in 1954. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY IMAGES)

moved out West, is still active in the Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby 1947 Facebook page. After graciously offering to proofread my manuscript for historical accuracy, he referred me to Ms. Black, the daughter of Dodger hurler Joe Black, the 1952 NL Rookie of the Year and former executive with the Chicago White Sox.

When I contacted Martha about the book and told her that her late father is a key character in the story, she was both excited and moved by the news. She had previously written a book about him and obviously looked up to him as a role model. And although she had never actually been to Dodgertown, she was all too happy to volunteer some thoughts.

She also offered to serve as executive producer if and when the book becomes a movie, and I heartily agreed to this proposal.

"It brought me great joy to read that my father, Joe Black, is one of the Brooklyn Dodger heroes in this tale, where opportunities and dreams come true. Welcome to Dodgertown!" she wrote.

Batting third in this formidable lineup was legendary Dodger lefty hurler Carl Erskine ("Oisk" to the Brooklyn faithful), one of the few surviving players of that era. Once again, Ross was instrumental in getting us together, with Brooklyn Dodgers enthusiast Jim Denny, who is friends with Erskine in his hometown of Anderson, Ind., acting as a go-between.

Denny was able to share the story with Erskine, one of the "Boys of Summer" immortalized in Roger Kahn's famous book, and he was quite receptive. Erskine had been one of the major players who made the transition to Los Angeles and continued to visit Dodgertown for years afterward as a big-league instructor or

Dodgers President Branch Rickey chats with players (from left) Gil Hodges, Gene Hermanski and Jackie Robinson at Yankee Stadium during the 1949 World Series. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY IMAGES)

Dodger players (from left) Junior Gilliam, Jackie Robinson, Joe Black and Roy Campanella at Dodgertown in 1953. (PHOTO CREDIT: BETTMANN/GETTY IMAGES)

Brooklyn Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley hands pitcher Carl Erskine a $500 check for pitching a no-hitter against the New York Giants on May 12, 1956 at Ebbets Field. (PHOTO CREDIT B BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES)

participant in the Dodgers' fantasy camp.

He had nothing but fond memories of the place and had this to offer:

"The one constant over 60 years of Dodger baseball history was Dodgertown in Vero Beach," he said. "I trained there as a player and went back many times afterwards. It's wonderful that someone is keeping the memory of Dodgertown alive."

Finally, I decided to try to contact iconic broadcaster Vin Scully, who covered the ballclub for pretty much its entire Dodgertown stay. Frankly, I would have been pleased with a snail mail response to my inquiry, so you can imagine my surprise when, on a frigid late winter day, my wife came running into the living room to tell me the Hall of Fame broadcaster was on the phone.

He immediately put me at ease by telling me to drop the "Mr. Scully" stuff and responded to my description of cold and dark Connecticut with the words, "Well, Paul, it's a beautiful day here in Southern California!" It was as if I were tuning in to a Dodgers broadcast.

Scully went on to tell me about how, as a rookie radio announcer in Vero Beach, he drew none other than the mercurial Leo Durocher as a roommate, and how in the morning in the "chow line" one could be shoulder to shoulder with a member of the big club, Walter O'Malley or the lowest minor leaguer. Today, one of the streets near Holman Stadium is named for him. Finally, after a long chat, we said goodbye, but not before he left me with this:

"I came to Dodgertown as a rookie broadcaster in 1950 and never missed a game there until the Dodgers left in 2008 … and I left a piece of my heart there as well," Scully said. "This book will take you for a stroll through a very special place."

Sadly, Scully passed just a few months later.

And so, after a lot of preparation, "The Kid From Dodgertown" (The Ionian Press) was released in time for Jackie Robinson Day in 2022 with the hope that I'd done the place justice. My readers can be the judge on that.

DODGERTOWN COLLECTIBLES

Now, you might ask, what collectibles are there to be had that relate to this historic venue? Well, they're out there if you're willing to do a little hunting. A scan of eBay revealed some interesting items.

First was a 1956 Brooklyn Dodgers letter with the "Brooklyn Dodgers and Affiliated Clubs — Spring Training Camp — Dodgertown, Vero Beach, Florida" letterhead for $40. There are a plethora of vintage postcards of Holman Stadium for as low as $3.99 apiece. These help track the various additions and upgrades to the ballpark that were made during the Dodgers' tenure.

How about a unused scorecard from the Dodgertown Golf Club? It will only set you back $29.99. Also on the inexpensive side are a fantasy 1948 Dodgertown/Vero Beach license plate at $14.95 and a Los Angeles Dodgers Dodgertown 50th anniversary (1998) game program for $14.99.

Climbing the scale, I found a full-size bat used (and signed) by coach Jim Riggleman that is stamped with both his name and the Dodgertown logo, with an opening bid of $.99 and a commemorative Dodgertown 70th Anniversary pin (2008) for $25.

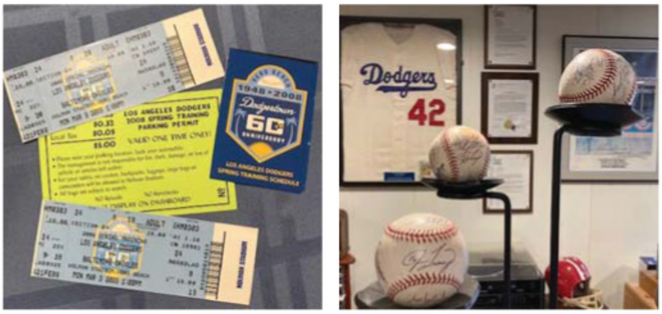
If you're into cards, how about a collection of 10 autographed Dodger cards obtained at Dodgertown in 1988, the year the Dodgers won the World Series? These could be had for $124.99.

Or a Rawlings official Dodgertown stamped batting practice baseball? Yours for a cool $299.

Finally, there's the big kahuna, a collection of signed balls, tickets, programs, etc. (including Tommy Lasorda) from the final Spring Training in 2008 that will set you back $1,999.

You might also ask what I have amassed over the years from my Dodgertown jaunts? Well, quite a lot once I really thought about it. And although some were sold in a downsizing project, I did manage to hold onto some choice personal items: two multi-signed team balls obtained on different visits; personalized photos my wife and daughter took with players and coaches like Maury Wills, Jim Tracy, Paul LoDuca and Milton Bradley; a pair of tickets from an exhibition game at Holman Stadium during that final Spring Training year.

And then, there's the one I missed on. A couple years ago, my wife and I happened by on the day before we were leaving for home. As usual, we strolled the grounds and ended up in Holman Stadium to see if anything was going on. Well, something was:



Memorabilia like 2008 tickets to Dodgertown and autographs from Dodger greats are popular collectibles.

they were renovating the ballpark.

The playing field was completely torn up and there were tractors and equipment everywhere. You can imagine the Stadia Collector in me thinking a mile a minute. In addition to the work on the field, a crew was preparing to replace the scoreboard out in centerfield to incorporate the soon-to-be Jackie Robinson Training Complex logo. I managed to chat up one of the work crew and he detailed all the changes that were on the itinerary.

"What about the seats?" I asked, as the seats behind home plate, though plastic backs and bottoms had been substituted years ago for the original wood, were pretty beat up and rusty.

"Oh, those are all going," he said nonchalantly.

"Going where?" I asked.

"Scrap," he said dismissively. Obviously, he was not a Stadia buff.

"Jeez, I'd really like to have one," I remarked.

"How come?"

"Just a fan of the place," I said. "I'd pay you for it."

"Well," he replied, "you come back here next week when we do the job and I'll give you one."

Alas, we were leaving the next day, and before I could concoct a plan for glomming a seat, my wife was pulling me away, saying, "Uh-uh, honey, nope. Besides, we're downsizing, remember?" I could have argued, but like Clint Eastwood as Dirty Harry once said, "A man's got to know his limitations." Still, I was a little bummed.

When putting together this article, I decided to find out exactly where those old seats had come from, so I contacted Peter O'Malley, who had succeeded his father in running the Dodgers, and who had always been hands-on with Dodgertown. According to Peter, in 1952 his father made arrangements with New York Giants owner Horace Stoneham to purchase some 2,200 portable stadium seats from the Polo Grounds for $1 per chair to use at Dodgertown. Then, in 1960, 6,702 Ebbets Field curve-back, riser-mount seats were sold to O'Malley by Marvin Kratter, who at that time owned the abandoned ballpark, for use at Holman Stadium. In 2015 or so, Indian River County, where Vero Beach is located, replaced the seat backs and bottoms with parts purchased from Camden Yards in Baltimore. So, the seat I could have gotten was a hybrid Ebbets/Oriole Park chair.

In the end, though, when it comes to Dodgertown, it's more the memories than the mementos (though I'm glad to have them) that resonate with me. And although this place has undergone a few name changes since the Dodgers left, it will always be Dodgertown to me.

So if you are ever in the area, a visit to this hallowed site is a must. The Jackie Robinson Training Complex is a gem, harkening back to an important period in baseball — and American — history. It is literally dripping with nostalgia, a feeling I tried to convey in my new book. And, as you have learned, I'm not the only person who feels strongly about it.

Dodgertown has a way of getting in your blood, and if you're a Stadia fan like me, you'll never want to leave. Until next time, please stay seated!

— *Collectors can contact Paul Ferrante through his website paulferranteauthor.com. "The Kid From Dodgertown" can be found on Amazon in paperback and Kindle.*

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Minnesota Twins curator Clyde Doepner went from being Clyde the Collector to Clyde the Guide for the franchise.
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CLYDE THE CURATOR

For more than 40 years, Clyde Doepner has been the curator of Twins memorabilia and the guide for the team's rich baseball history.

By Greg Bates

MINNEAPOLIS — Harmon Killebrew and Clyde Doepner were good friends; the two spent plenty of time together during Killebrew's retirement years.

Doepner flew to Arizona one time to visit the Minnesota Twins legend. When Doepner was putting his bags into a car to return to the airport, Killebrew slipped a baseball bat into his luggage.

It wasn't just any bat. It was a bat Killebrew and every MLB player received in 1976 with a bicentennial logo burned into it.

"Harmon said, 'Don't forget your bat,'" Doepner recalled. "I said, 'My bat?' He said, 'Well, you're going to get it someday anyhow, you might as well have it now.' It was that kind of love. They knew that it's the love of the game, preserving the game."

Killebrew knew Doepner's passion for baseball and his desire to tell the story of the game through historic memorabilia. You see, Doepner is the Minnesota Twins curator. It's his job to get his hands on unique pieces that share the history of the Twins franchise.

That bicentennial bat that Killebrew gave to his friend? It's now on display at Target Field.

Doepner has one of the greatest jobs in the world.

"I told them, 'You quit paying me tomorrow, I'll still be here at 6 every morning. Just don't take my credentials away,'" Doepner said. "They treat me really well. They take care of me."

Prior to becoming "Clyde the Curator," Doepner was known to everyone within the Twins organization and in the sports memorabilia world as "Clyde the Collector." Let's tell that story first.

BASEBALL AN 'ADDICTION'

Doepner's baseball career started out promising, helping North St. Paul High School (Minn.) win the 1961 state title. He went to Winona State University on a baseball scholarship, but got hurt off the field as a freshman. The kid with MLB aspirations would unfortunately never play baseball again.

Doepner turned his attention to his professional career. He became a teacher and head baseball coach at tiny Pine Island High School in Minnesota. The first summer on the job, he was shuffling through his mailbox when he stumbled upon a letter from the Twins to "the baseball coach." Doepner opened it and was shocked to see a season pass for every Twins home game in 1966. The 22-year-old was single and had free admission to his "addiction." Life was good.

Doepner went to a game at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington with his buddies and wanted to say thank you in person to Twins owner Calvin Griffith.

"The secretary said he's in a grumpy mood today and I wouldn't go in there," said Doepner, who can tell a story with the best of them. "I said, 'Well, I want to thank him for something.' She said, 'Yeah, go ahead then. He'll handle that.'

"So, the door is open and I knock on his door. He looks,

Doepner has collected and organized thousands of pieces of Twins memorabilia over the years. (PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

'Yeah, what do you want?' I said, 'I want to thank you for something.' He said, 'For what?' And I said, 'For this season pass.' And he looked at it and said, 'What the hell is wrong with you?' I said, 'My mother brought me up to say thank you. But she never told me it was this tough.' He said, 'I've been handing those blankety-blank things out for three months and you're the first guy that's ever thanked me. What's wrong with you?' I said, 'I just wanted to thank you. This is cool.'

"He said, 'No, come here now.' Down the hall to the left and we were out in the field. He said, 'There are 24 seats which are the Griffith seats. When you come to a game, you don't have to sit out in the cheap seats with those thankless SOBs, you sit in here with my family.' Since Aug. 17 of 1966, I've never needed a ticket to a game."

And so, Doepner's "in" with the Twins had been established.

Fast forward 15 years to 1981 — Doepner was by that point as tight as ever with Griffith — when the Twins were moving from Met Stadium to the newly-built Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis. The Twins had amassed thousands of items in their years at the Met, but to store all that at the Metrodome was going to cost the Griffith family too much money per square foot. Griffith told his brothers to toss everything. But the brothers offered an alternative plan.

"They said, 'Clyde loves that stuff,'" Doepner recalled. "'Then give it all to Clyde. It's Clyde's problem.'"

So, for 33 straight nights, Doepner went to Met Stadium with three or four friends and picked up boxes of stuff that staffers put together during the day. Sometimes it was five boxes, others 35 boxes.

Doepner, who ended up with about 2,000 items, started sifting through some boxes and was astonished by what he found. Autographs from iconic figures such as Franklin Roosevelt, Richard Nixon, Dwight Eisenhower and Harry Truman. There were presidential letters and telegrams.

"I'm a history teacher, so can you imagine having 18-19 letters from presidents, 13 letters from wives of presidents?" said Doepner, whose personal collection features autographs from every president to ever be in the Oval Office.

If Doepner wouldn't have taken all the items out of the old Twins' stadium, they would have ended up in a dumpster.

On the day Doepner was given all the old Twins' "garbage," he unofficially became the Twins' curator. A position like that with an MLB franchise was, frankly, not around in 1981.

CLYDE THE CURATOR

It also ramped up Doepner's personal collection as Clyde the Collector.

That year, Doepner started giving talks to groups such as Rotarians. The man can spew out facts like no one else. He became "Clyde the Guide."

"If I've got one gift, when I hear a fact, I remember it," Doepner said. "It doesn't carry over to things not related to baseball, unfortunately."

In 2019, Doepner gave 248 talks at Target Field to season ticket holders as well as at off-site events.

For all the big Twins' events the last 40 years, Doepner has been front and center.

During Game 7 of the 1987 World Series, Doepner was in the owner's box at the Dome with a bunch of cigar smokers. The Twins ended up winning the first of two World Series titles in a span of five years.

Doepner was still a high school teacher while working his part-time curator gig. He retired from teaching as the Twins prepared to move into Target Field. The club offered Doepner a full-time role in 2009, which he accepted. Target Field opened the following year.

Doepner, now 78 years old, said it's really special to be a full-time curator for a great MLB franchise.

"I think it's special because it shows the faith they have in me," Doepner said. "Informally, when I became full-time curator, [Twins President] Dave St. Peter said, 'Whatever you did as Clyde the Collector, keep doing it for us.' And that's about as big a trust as you can have.

"And I think the question they had — and I totally understand their question — is, would I have any problem going from Clyde the Collector to Clyde the Curator? When it's Clyde the Collector, I own it. When it's Clyde the Curator, the Twins own it. I have absolutely no problem doing that, because I'm never selling it. It's not a money motivation. In fact, if I give talks, if people ask, 'What's this worth? What's that worth?' I would just simply say to them, 'I know what everything's worth, because I have to appraise the Twins' stuff every year for insurance reasons.' I really keep on top of what stuff is worth."

Doepner has been a valuable asset to the Twins for decades. He's also been a big aid to Dustin Morse, the Twins senior director of communications.

"I head up the PR department and I know what a resource he is on behalf of the club as an ambassador and sharing Twins' history, guest speaking events, ballpark tours and really just showcas-

1991 World Series
Game 6 (11th Inning)
Kirby Puckett Home Run Ball
"And We'll See Ya Tomorrow Night"
Kirby Puckett
August 30, 1987
"6 for 6 Baseball"
"Team Record"
Kirby Puckett
1987
World Series Trophy

Target Field features multiple exhibits on Twins legend Kirby Puckett, including his 1987 World Series trophy and the home run ball he hit to win Game 6 of the 1991 World Series. (PHOTO CREDITS: GREG BATES)

ing the history of our ballpark – nobody better," Morse said. "He's kind of a walking Twins encyclopedia and a very good presenter at the same time."

WHAT'S ON DISPLAY

When the club was building Target Field, Doepner didn't ask Twins owner Carl Pohlad — who bought the franchise in 1984 — about money for display cases to show off the prized possessions. The man in charge wanted the best of the best.

The cases are ultra-violet ray protected and almost bulletproof — they can be hit with a baseball bat and not break.

There are more than 80 displays in the stadium, including 52 permanent cases at the Bat & Barrel, which is formerly the Metropolitan Club, located at club level at Target Field. There are display cases in the Delta Sky360° club and another four cases — highlighting the decades of the 1960s, '70s, '80s and '90s — near the office of team president St. Peter. In a hallway, there is a display case featuring players who are next to be inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame for that year.

"Every year I rotate them or certainly every other year — Puckett, he'll always be in Puckett; Killebrew will be Killebrew; Carew will be there; but the ones I take away from them and share with other people, they rotate all the time," Doepner said.

Jim Pohlad, the son of Carl, is a hands-off owner and allows Doepner to do his thing when it comes to arranging the display cases.

Legendary center fielder Kirby Puckett has four display cases that showcase his amazing 12-year career with the Twins.

"He kept everything," Doepner said. "Kirby was a 100 percent keeper of everything."

Some phenomenal items include Puckett's plaque from when he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2001; a 1987 World Series trophy; a baseball from when he went 6-for-6 in a game in 1987; his 1993 All-Star Game jersey and the diamond ring and trophy he received for being named the game's MVP.

The best piece for any Twins fan is the ball Puckett hit for the game-winning home run in the 11th inning of Game 6 of the 1991 World Series. The fan who retrieved the ball in center field after the homer delivered it to Puckett right after the game. The Twins also have the seat the ball hit.

"The guy that caught it had no stringers attached," Doepner said. "They took him down to the locker room and he said, 'You deserve this.'"

There are a couple of amazing cases that feature the team's World Series trophies from 1987 and '91. There is also the pitching rubber from the '91 World Series in which Jack Morris threw a phenomenal 10-inning outing to help his hometown team win Game 7. Morris' game-used jersey from that game is in a case, too. There is also first base from the '87 World Series in which Kent Hrbek caught the throw from third baseman Gary Gaetti for the final out to secure the Twins' first title.

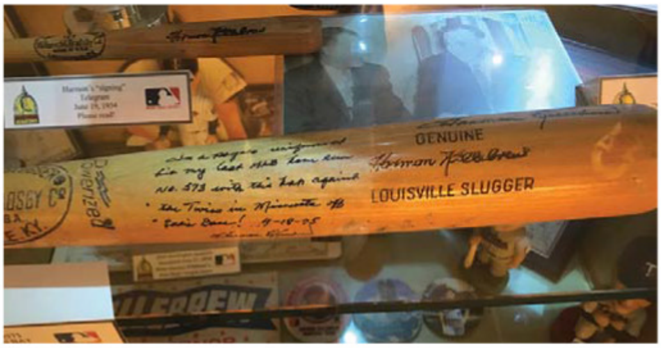
Two cases highlight when the Twins hosted the 1965 and '85 All-Star Games. The team also has plenty of items from the 2014 All-Star Game.

Killebrew has two cases stuffed with his items. There are varsity letters from his magnificent high school career in which he was a standout baseball and football player. Killebrew — who out of high school had six football scholarship offers and zero for baseball — was actually chosen the starting quarterback for a high school All-American game. There is Killebrew's Hall of Fame plaque from his induction in 1984, the ball from Killebrew's final home run of his career, No. 573, and the bicentennial bat he presented to Doepner.

When Killebrew died in May 2011, the Twins buried a picture of Killebrew underneath home plate at Target Field. At the end of the season in mid-September, that photo was dug up by the grounds crew and is on display.

There is a square pillar across from Killebrew's display cases that St. Peter asked Doepner to do something creative with it. Doepner came up with the idea that on one side would be Killebrew's American League MVP plaque from 1969 as the centerpiece and have his batting statistics from each season underneath. The stats from Killebrew's MVP season are highlighted in red. Another side of the pillar runs down all 573 of his home runs with the date, team and pitcher they were hit off.

There are two cases dedicated to Joe Mauer. Doepner collected some great pieces from the Minnesota native when he retired in 2018. There is the jersey Mauer wore when he signed his first professional contract after being drafted No. 1 overall in 2001; a bat used in his rookie season; game-used bats from his 1,500th, 2,000th, 2,086th (second all-time for the Twins) hits and his team-record 415th career double; his catcher's mitt, chest protector,



The bat from Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew's 573rd career home run is part of a large Killebrew display at Target Field.
(PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

A Joe Mauer exhibit features game-used bats from key hits from his career.
(PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

mask and first baseman's glove from the final game of his career.

"We were able to secure a lot of cool items, unique items from Mauer as he kind of became obviously the new face of the organization," Morse said. "Whether it was his bats from his 1,500th hit or 2,000th hit or record-setter double or his last official appearance as a catcher, Joe was very generous in donating that stuff. Clyde did a great job in showcasing it in one of the newest cases at Target Field."

Mauer's M&M brother and fellow Twins Hall of Famer Justin Morneau has a nice display case as well. It features game-used jerseys, batting helmets and bats from his 11-year Twins stint.

A display that features items linked to longtime Twins manager Tom Kelly has some unique pieces. One is the last-out ball and champagne bottle from when Scott Erickson pitched a no-hitter on April 27, 1994. Late in the game, Kelly was thinking about pulling Erickson, who had a pitch count of just 78, but the young pitcher had other ideas.

"He said, 'Skip, this is my only chance. Until I give up a hit,'" Doepner said. "He said, 'Well, go get 'em.' Fourteen pitches later, he had his no-hitter."

When the Twins had their first game at Target Field, Doepner collected 112 items. One of his biggest nemeses, Doepner joked, is battling with the Baseball Hall of Fame for items when a game turns into a national event.

Baseball Hall of Fame President Jeff Idelson was in attendance for the inaugural game.

"He said, 'I want the first hit of the game,'" Doepner recalled. "I said, 'OK.' Then I prayed to the baseball gods that a Boston player would get it in the top of the inning. [Marco] Scutaro got a hit. I was clapping, just because if it would have been a Twin getting the first hit, I would have felt bad."

Doepner secured the balls from the first pitch of the game, first hit by a Twins player, first RBI, first home run and many more keepsakes.

Another amazing sight at Target Field is the Twins' main archive room. It is a humidity- and light-controlled room with top-of-the-line cabinets for storage. In all, the Twins have a collection of about 30,000-35,000 pieces of memorabilia.

Located just down from Doepner's office, the archive room is packed with boxes full of memorable jerseys, bats, balls, stadium seats, you name it.

"There's things from Rod Carew, Earl Battey and Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew and Kent Hrbek, all the greats that we don't even have room to showcase everything," Morse said. "Clyde's done a great job of telling stories of just the evolution of the Twins organization from 1961 as well, whether it's ticket stubs or game notes or giveaways, Dairy Queen Twins hats over the years. It's pretty cool when you see just how the collection grows and tells kind of the story of our organization."

Doepner said the key to being a good, dependable curator is dependent on three things.

"Number one, you get an object and you at least maintain its condition, if you can't improve it," Doepner said. "Number two, you learn all you can about it. Number three, when your time is no more, you have to find somebody that has the same passion you do and will carry it on.

"I've been blessed."

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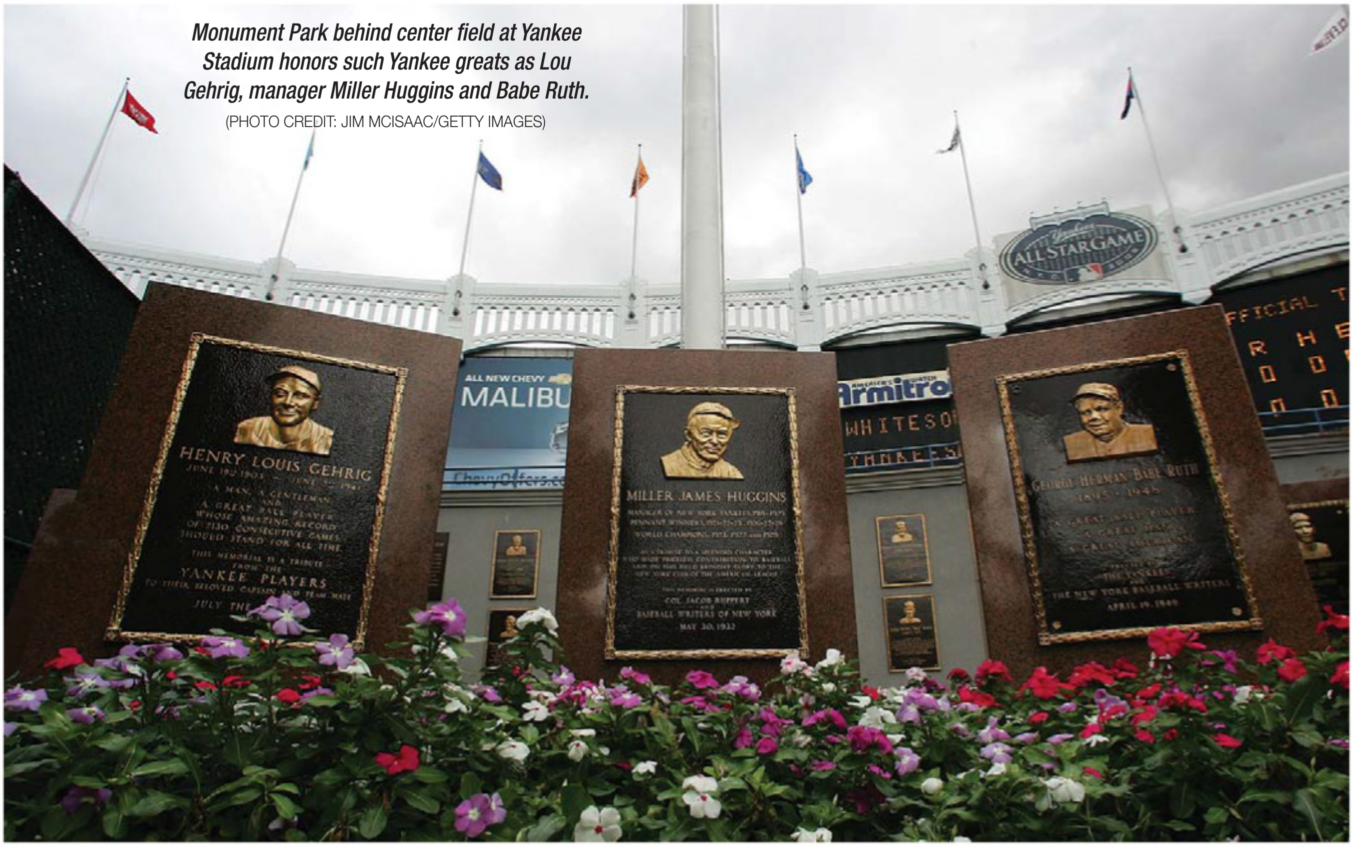
HALLOWED GROUND

Monument Park and the New York Yankees Museum honor the greatest players and biggest moments from the most legendary team in sports.

By Greg Bates


Monument Park behind center field at Yankee Stadium honors such Yankee greats as Lou Gehrig, manager Miller Huggins and Babe Ruth.

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BRONX, N.Y. — Standing beyond the centerfield wall at Yankee Stadium could cause chills to radiate through the body of any baseball fan.

There rests monuments honoring some of the most legendary players in baseball history: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle.

It's a step back in time into the heyday of these players' careers. A time when Ruth was bigger than the Pope, Gehrig's farewell speech was lauded by fans, DiMaggio's hitting streak captivated Major League Baseball, and Mantle's sweet home run swing was idolized by kids from coast to coast.

Monument Park at Yankee Stadium is a place where legends are immortalized for eternity with arguably the most revered franchise in not only baseball but all of sports.

Greg Bates and Jeff Owens of Sports Collectors Digest took an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of the hallowed grounds — including Monument Park and the team museum — prior to a Yankees game during the 2022 season.

Yankees curator Brian Richards led an insightful, magnificent tour.

"I call this 'baseball's most exclusive fraternity,'" Richards said about Monument Park. "This is really secular, sacred ground. If you go to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, I think now 340 inductees are there, and that's a hallowed place, truly. I think the world of the Hall of Fame. When you come here, what you see is far more exclusive company. These are the greatest of the great who have been with the Yankees — players, managers, executives, broadcasters — and it's a much smaller pinstriped fraternity, if you will."

New Yankee Stadium opened in 2009. All of the monuments, plaques and retired numbers moved across 161st Street in late 2008-early 2009 and were reinstalled in their new home.

"In the original stadium, Monument Park evolved," Richards said. "Out of what used to be fair territory, of course, the Ruth, the Gehrig, the Huggins monuments used to be on the field of play in deep centerfield out in front of that flag pole. When Yankee Stadium was renovated in 1974 and '75, the fences were brought in. So, in that kind of new no-man's land of sorts in between the wall and the new fence, a garden was planted, the monuments and plaques were put out there. As the fences were brought in more

Monument Park features retired numbers and plaques for a host Yankee greats. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

over time, more plaques were put up, the retired uniform numbers were put up."

When the new Yankee Stadium was being built, Monument Park was an area planned by the team.

In Monument Park, all the uniform numbers on display are in order in which they were retired. Each retired number is represented by a circular plaque with the player's number with pinstripes in the background. Each player also has an accompanying monument.

Gehrig's No. 4 was the first number retired by not only the Yankees, but any team in Major League Baseball. His number was retired in 1940, and Ruth followed in 1948 and DiMaggio in '52.

Every number from 1-10 is retired by the Yankees. No. 8 is honored twice for Bill Dickey and Yogi Berra.

In all, 24 players — arguably four of the top 10 players in baseball history — and managers have had their numbers retired by the team. Paul O'Neil was added to the list in August.

"You go through and you look, each one of these numbers, you're talking about a franchise-altering career," Richards said. "You go over and you look at a Whitey Ford, you look at Thurman Munson, you look at Roger Maris. These are guys that made a mark that we still celebrate today. These guys had impacts that make this franchise so special."

With so many retired numbers, that begs the question, what does the franchise do if it ever runs out of numbers for active players to use?

"I look forward to having the number of players worthy of that designation," Richards said. "That's a good problem to have, believe me."

There are also 38 plaques for distinguished players and coaches, and six have been awarded with red granite monuments. They include Gehrig, Ruth, Mantle, DiMaggio, owner George Steinbrenner and manager Miller Huggins.

"There isn't really a set criteria as far as who receives a plaque versus a number or a plaque and a number or a monument," Richards said. "There's really not a regular selection process. It's all up to ownership, the Steinbrenner family, to determine who receives what honor and at what time."

Every player with a retired number also has a plaque in Monument Park, while some players, like pitcher Lefty Gomez, have plaques but not retired numbers.

"I guess you could say there's sort of an unofficial tiered designation there, but it's nothing that's formally determined," Richards said.

Huggins' monument was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1932, nearly three years after he passed away. Gehrig's plaque was dedicated in 1941. The monument says it was dedicated on July 4, but the game was rained out that day and postponed until July 6. But since the bronze was already cast, the date couldn't be changed.

Ruth's monument was dedicated on Opening Day 1949. Ruth died eight months earlier, so his widow, Claire, and two daughters unveiled that.

"I think the three monuments here in the center really are still very much the core of Monument Park, just because those three monuments, they stood in deep centerfield for 25 years and they just witnessed so much excellence from the late Joe DiMaggio all through Mickey Mantle's career and a younger Bobby Murcer," Richards said. "So many legendary Yankees' teams of the '30s, '40s, '50s, '60s — those three monuments were there as kind of silent witness to everything that makes the Yankees so special."

Behind the monuments of Gehrig, Huggins and Ruth are monuments of Mantle and DiMaggio. When they both passed away, their plaques were taken down and they were given monuments for enshrinement.

Steinbrenner was the first monument dedicated in new Yankee Stadium. He passed away in July 2010 and his widow, sons and daughters unveiled that monument two months later. The tribute to the former boss is front and center in Monument Park.

"Some people say, 'It's awfully large,'" Richards said. "Well, he was larger than life. He really was."

Monument Park was a special place for Steinbrenner. It allowed fans a glimpse into the impact the former Yankee players had on the storied organization.

"Mr. Steinbrenner was very respectful of the Yankees' legacy," Richards said. "He used to say, 'When you're putting on that uniform, you're putting on pride, you're putting on greatness.' He was very cognizant of what the Yankees had done in the past and how that past excellence shaped, was shaping, continued to shape what he wanted his present teams to do and what the teams future would be.

"I say that, too, our history is our identity with the Yankees. What we've done in the past is shaping what we're trying to do today. What we expect of our players on the field, what we expect of our organization, our stadium, and it shapes what we're looking for in the future as well. Mr. Steinbrenner was absolutely the biggest believer in that."

Monument Park is special for fans and Yankees employees alike. Even though Richards has stepped inside Monument Park hundreds, if not thousands, of times, it's still a magical feeling every time.

"There's almost a sense of going to a shrine of sorts," he said. "I call it secular, sacred ground, just because you are celebrating the greatest of the greats. Some people may walk past these faces on bronze plaques and names they don't necessarily recognize,

HENRY LOUIS GEHRIG
JUNE 19TH 1903 — JUNE 2ND 1941
A MAN, A GENTLEMAN AND A GREAT BALL PLAYER WHOSE AMAZING RECORD OF 2130 CONSECUTIVE GAMES SHOULD STAND FOR ALL TIME.
THIS MEMORIAL IS A TRIBUTE FROM THE YANKEE PLAYERS TO THEIR BELOVED CAPTAIN AND TEAM MATE
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MILLER JAMES HUGGINS
MAY 30, 1932
GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER III
MICKEY MANTLE
"A GREAT TEAMMATE"
GEORGE HERMAN "BABE"
1895 - 1948
A GREAT BALL PLAY
A GREAT MAN
A GREAT AMERICA
APRIL 19, 1949

The monuments of Gehrig, Huggins and Ruth form the core of the new Monument Park. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

somebody who was on the team a long time ago, but in these individuals' day, an Allie Reynolds or a Ron Guidry or a Tino Martinez even, these guys were as big as today's stars. These were household names amongst Yankees fans. These guys really helped shape that tradition, that greatness."

Richards said it isn't often that current Yankees players venture out to Monument Park to look around. However, slugger Aaron Judge was in the museum in July during the 2022 season.

"We were interviewing him for a story in there and Judge spoke with one of our writers for Yankees Magazine, and he was really impressed by what he saw," Richards said. "We let him hold Mickey Mantle's glove, let him hold Babe Ruth's bat and he was just really wowed by all of it. When he was done, he said, 'Can I come back here?' I said, 'You're welcome any time.'

"It felt a little bit like Shoeless Joe in 'Field of Dreams.' 'Can we come back? There are eight of us, you know. You're always welcome. I built this for you.'"

YANKEES MUSEUM

As we move upstairs to the main level, we weave throughout the concourse. We are headed near Section 210 to a room that houses the New York Yankees Museum.

Inside the room is a shrine filled with World Series trophies, rings, autographed baseballs, game-worn uniforms, historic bats and balls, and a single locker of a Yankees great.

Richards tries to rotate exhibits every one to two years, but during the pandemic, exhibits stayed mostly the same.

"I never want an area that's static where people say, 'Oh, I've been there before. There's no reason to go back.' That's not true at all," Richards said. "There's maybe something you haven't seen before, and even if you have, you can look at it again and get something different from it."

With such a big story to tell about the Yankees' 121-year-old franchise, Richards wants fans to get a feel for the rich history. Richards is a storyteller, and he wants to convey that in his work.

"If you can tell a story, you're making something tangible and human and relatable to people," Richards said. "If you can tell that story and you have a piece that was actually there and was part of it, that's as close as a person can get to actually being in the past and experiencing the past and truly understanding why what was in the past was so special."

Most pieces in the museum are borrowed from private collectors. When Richards started as the Yankees' curator in 2008, he quickly realized that the Yankees did not have a large internal collection that had been kept over time, and that was due to a number of factors.

The team's offices were moved in the mid-1940s from 42nd Street to 5th Avenue and 57th Street, and then again in the late-60s into Yankee Stadium.

"In the mid-'70s when the stadium was renovated, every closet

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WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
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YANKEES CAREER BATTING AVERAGE
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BABE RUTH 1920-1934

Seven World Series trophies and 27 baseballs commemorate the Yankees' 27 world championships. (PHOTO CREDITS: GREG BATES AND JEFF OWENS)

was emptied, everything was given away, sold, thrown away in some cases," Richards said. "By 2008 when I started here, there just really wasn't the massive treasure trove of internal pieces that I had expected. But as you well know and your readers well know, not all the great paintings and sculptures are at the Louvre or at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts or the MFA in Boston. A lot of those paintings and sculptures are in private galleries and private collections, really all around the world — and the same is true with baseball pieces. The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has a collection that is just jaw-dropping without parallel, but that doesn't mean that there aren't tremendous pieces that are in private collections otherwise.

"So, I rely very heavily on loans from private collectors, and I've found there are a lot of private collectors out there who are very generous on lending pieces on short-term loans, usually one to two years. That really works well with our rotating exhibits."

AROUND THE HORN

Working our way around the room, we come first to the "Yankees by the Numbers" feature exhibit. This exhibit was inspired by the "One for the Books" exhibit at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. It dives into the history of baseball records, how those records have evolved and what those records mean to baseball.

"I kind of put my own spin on that a little bit," Richards said. "I picked 50 records in Yankees franchise history — some of which are household names or household numbers, I should say, for Yankees fans and some of which are a little more obscure and just a little bit fun. But numbers that really define why we remember and celebrate and revere these teams and players and accomplishments.

"In so many ways, some of these numbers are an equal sign. For example, 56 games in a row with a hit equals Joe DiMaggio. Roger Maris equals 61 home runs in a season. Lou Gehrig equals 2,130 consecutive games. Those numbers are why we revere these players. Or, if not, they're certainly part of that player's identity as far as Yankees history goes."

The display cases feature 12 player jerseys, bats, caps and other items. "Yankees by the Numbers" hasn't been changed since 2017.

Richards said there haven't been many opportunities to feature Don Mattingly in the museum because he doesn't fit into World Series-winning teams or Baseball Hall of Fame categories. What comes to mind instantly for Richards when he thinks about Mattingly's career is him holding the record for the most hits (238) in a season for the Yankees, which he achieved in 1986.

A nearby display case is filled with World Series rings. The Yankees hold the major sports record for the most world championships with 27. However, there are only 26 World Series rings on display because in 1923, all the players received pocket watches.

On the other side of the room, there are seven World Series trophies on display. Only seven? But the Yankees have won 27 titles.

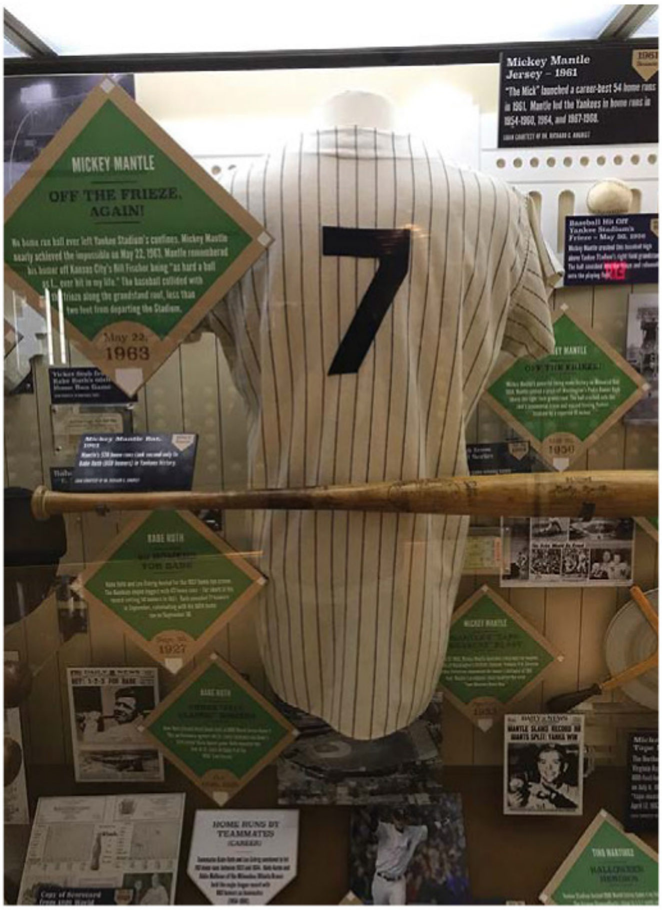
"Because George Constanza took the other 20, and they're still somewhere out in the parking lot," joked Richards, who is a big fan of the TV show "Seinfeld."

Actually, the reason is the first World Series trophy wasn't handed out until 1967. The Yankees' first title after that was 1977.

The trophies are displayed in pairs with 1977 and '78 going together; '96 and '98; and '99 and 2000, which was the first year the trophy was made by Tiffany & Co. with sterling silver and a gold vermeil inlay. The 2009 trophy is in a case by itself.

"It's looking for a little brother or sister, I like to say," Richards said. "I call that our youngest child in 2009. We're due for another one."

On the same side as the World Series trophies is a "Bronx Bombers" display. It features Ruth, Mantle, Maris, Reggie Jackson and Judge, who broke Maris' record when he slugged an



A Mickey Mantle display features a ball Mantle hit off the copper frieze at Yankee Stadium in 1956. (PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

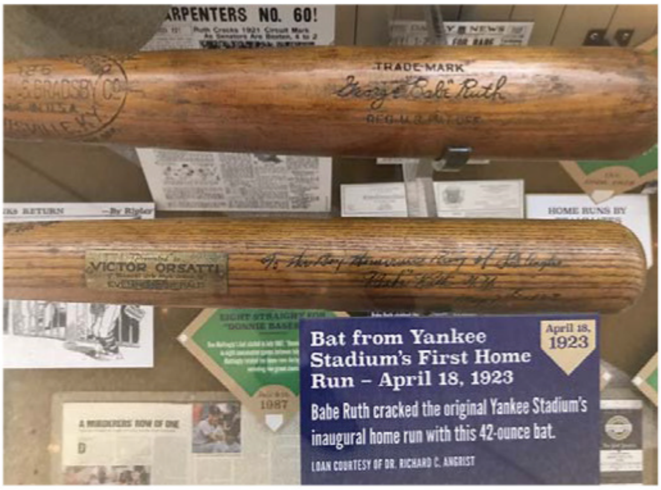
American League record 62 home runs in 2022.

"I like to say that the Yankees are baseball's home run team, and the home run really is the Yankees' identity," Richards said. "Even that name, 'Bronx Bombers' — it's not 'Bronx Bunters,' it's not 'Bronx Suicide Squeezers' or 'Bronx Base Stealers.' That bomb, that four-base hit, that's really this team's identity from the big Pinstripe Sluggers to the Home Run Base Lineup to that milestone four-base hit. Throughout Yankees' history, that home run really is such a core part of the Yankees' success and the Yankee's identity."

The display features Maris' uniform that he wore when he hit his record 61st home run on the final day of the 1961 regular season.

There is also the ball from when Mantle hit a home run off the copper frieze in 1956 that almost left the stadium. He did that again in 1963, claiming that was the hardest ball he ever hit. In the display, there is a 600-foot tape measure that was given to Mantle to commemorate a home run he hit at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. in 1953. His homer reportedly traveled 565 feet, but that was a total fabrication, noted Richards. That's how the term "tape measure home run" entered the vocabulary for baseball.

Richards' favorite piece in the museum is in this display case.



Bat from Yankee Stadium's First Home Run – April 18, 1923

Babe Ruth cracked the original Yankee Stadium's inaugural home run with this 42-ounce bat.

LOAN COURTESY OF DR. RICHARD C. ANGRIST

One of the museum's most popular exhibits is the bat Babe Ruth used to hit the first home run in Yankee Stadium history in 1923.
(PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

"The bat that Babe Ruth used to hit the very first home run at the original Yankee Stadium, the day it opened back in 1923," Richards said. "There were thousands of home runs hit at Yankee Stadium thereafter, but there can only be one first homer. And that homer is what gave birth to the name, 'The House that Ruth Built,' from sportswriter Fred Leib that night. That piece is just so special to me.

"That bat was actually held by Derek Jeter at home plate prior to his first plate appearance here on April 16, 2009 when the stadium opened. The bat was passed around the dugout after and I think the magic might have been spread a little bit."

There is another Ruth bat that has 11 notches in it that the "Great Bambino" carved in personally, indicating that he hit 11 home runs with that specific piece of lumber. Ruth finally cracked the bat and it had to be retired.

A Gehrig bat — which is owned by legendary collector Marshall Fogel — in which he hit four home runs in one game against Philadelphia in 1932 is prominently displayed. Gehrig was the first player in the 20th Century to hit four homers in a game. Surprisingly, Gehrig is the lone Yankee to ever accomplish this feat.

Chris Chambliss loaned his bat in which he hit a home run vs. Kansas City in the American League Championship Series (ALCS) in 1976. Bucky Dent loaned the museum his 1978 World Series MVP trophy.

Jeter's bat that he used to hit the Jeffrey Maier homer vs. the Orioles in the 1996 ALCS is there. Also, Judge's uniform he wore when he crushed his rookie-record 52nd home run in 2017.

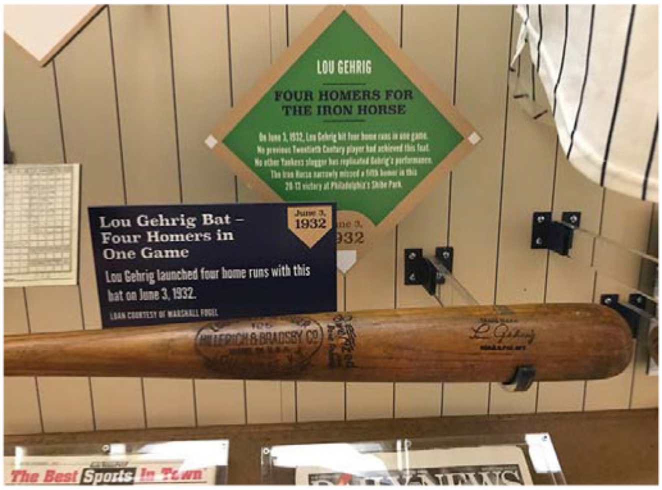
There is an exhibit for Mariano Rivera and Mike Mussina, who were both elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2019.

The cool display highlights Rivera's accomplishments and has wallpaper in the background with 652 baseballs pictured — one to commemorate every regular-season save by baseball's most dominant closer of all time.

Mussina lent some items from his personal collection to be on display.

Tucked away in the corner of the museum is the locker of Yankees catcher Thurman Munson. He used that locker from 1976 until he tragically passed away in '79.

"It's just impressive how he truly was the core of those Yankees teams in the 1970s," Richards said. "When he came up late 1969, he was rookie of the year in 1970, and the Yankees really were not that great at that time. But championship teams were built


LOU GEHRIG
FOUR HOMERS FOR THE IRON HORSE
On June 3, 1932, Lou Gehrig hit four home runs in one game. No previous Twentieth Century player had achieved this feat. No other Yankees slugger has replicated Gehrig's performance. The Iron Horse narrowly missed a fifth homer in this 20-13 victory at Philadelphia's Shibe Park.
Lou Gehrig Bat – Four Homers in One Game
June 3, 1932
Lou Gehrig launched four home runs with this bat on June 3, 1932.
LOAN COURTESY OF MARSHALL FOGEL
HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO.

Collector Marshall Fogel owns the 1932 bat that Lou Gehrig used to hit four home runs in one game. (PHOTO CREDIT: GREG BATES)

around him, around his defense, around his pitch-calling, around his clutch hitting. He truly was the leader of that team. He was the first team captain since Lou Gehrig — he was named team captain in 1976. Most valuable player that season as well.

"So when Thurman died in a tragic plane crash in 1979, it was just devastating for Yankees fans. The heart and soul of the team had suddenly and violently been ripped away. It was sort of like President Kennedy's assassination or Sept. 11. It became one of those tragic occurrences that people always remember where they were and what they were doing when they got this devastating news."

Steinbrenner immediately retired Munson's No. 15 and said that locker would never be reissued again. For 29 years, that locker sat unused in original Yankee Stadium. When the franchise moved, carpenters disassembled the locker and moved it across the street; glass was placed in front of the locker and some pieces from Munson's career were added to pay homage to one of the all-time greats.

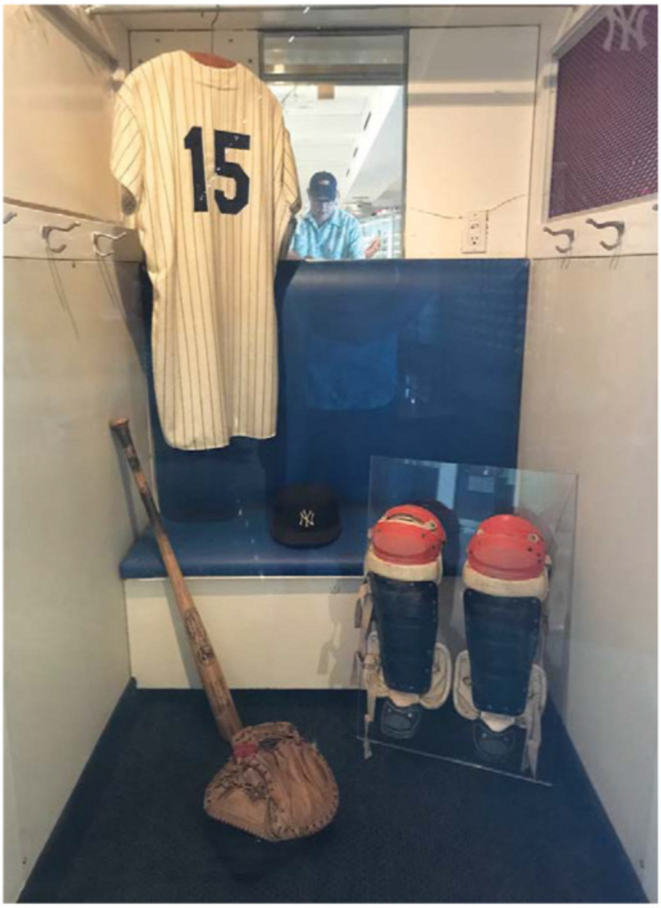
During Old-Timers' Day a few years ago, Munson's widow, Diana Munson, visited the locker with Munson's former teammate Ron Guidry.

"Ron and Diana stood in front of Thurman's locker holding hands for a few minutes. Everyone backed off and gave them some room," Richards recalled. "And after a minute, they turned and hugged each other and there were tears pouring down their cheeks. I started crying, guests around me were crying, security guards were crying. We were doling out paper towels left and right, because it was so emotional."

At the center of the museum room is a pair of statues that replicate one of the most magical moments in not only team history but baseball history. Don Larsen is throwing the final pitch of his perfect game in the 1956 World Series. The top row of baseballs follows the arc of the fastball from Larsen's hand down to Yogi Berra's mitt 60 feet, 6 inches away.

Between the statues of Larsen and Berra is a wall with one side featuring facsimile signatures of 88 former Yankees players, managers and executives, all from original Yankee Stadium.

On the other side of the wall is a collection of 870 signed baseballs.



The locker used by legendary catcher Thurman Munson has its own special place in the Yankee Stadium museum. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

"We want to get an autographed baseball signed by everybody who's ever played for the Yankees or been a manager or coach or broadcaster on radio or television," Richards said. "What we have is what we've collected so far. It's a work in progress, we're still collecting, but everyone there has been with the Yankees in at least one of those capacities for at least one game, and we've had several players that have played just one or two games for the Yankees."

Richards said fans love going through and remembering names they may have forgotten about or maybe it was their favorite player or someone from their first game or from their hometown.

"It's that stroll down memory lane, if you will, of Yankees autographs," Richards said.

Whether fans are checking out the museum or Monument Park, it's a special treat to be able see some of these players' careers come alive through the exhibits at Yankee Stadium.

To this day when Richards stands out in Monument Park, he still gets chills.

"To be honored out here is the greatest honor that somebody in a Yankees uniform or an executive or a broadcaster of the microphone could ever hope to receive," Richards said. "That's not to take away anything from designation as a Baseball Hall of Fame inductee by any stretch of the imagination, but this is, like I said, a far more exclusive company in a very exclusive fraternity."

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Museum curator Brian Richards loves telling stories about the sacred Monument Park at Yankee Stadium.
(PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

Dream Job

Museum curator, storyteller Brian Richards relishes his role at historic Yankee Stadium

BY GREG BATES

BRONX, N.Y. — Brian Richards didn't become interested in baseball until he was 16 years old.

That's shocking considering how much he loves the game and it's captivating history.

Richards, the curator of the New York Yankees Museum, turned an internship with the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum into his dream job.

Growing up in Hughesville, Pa. — just 15 miles from baseball-rich Williamsport — baseball was inevitably going to be in Richards' future. His dad, a Baltimore Orioles fan, brought him to his first baseball game in 1999 as a teenager.

"I really fell in love with baseball history as I fell in love with baseball," Richards said.

At Susquehanna University, Richards majored in history with a political science minor. After his junior year, he interned at a railroad museum in Lancaster County, Pa. That was his introduction to curatorial work. And he loved it.

"It was just so interesting telling stories, having pieces with those stories, so I knew then I wanted to go into museum work," Richards said.

After earning his undergraduate degree, Richards went to graduate school at the Cooperstown Graduate Program in Cooperstown, N.Y., one of the premiere programs for museum studies in the country. And Cooperstown just happens to be home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

Between his two years with the graduate program, he interned at the Hall of Fame.

"I was very fortunate to be part of their Frank and Peggy Steele Internship Program," Richards said. "I interned in the curatorial department, and it was the best summer of my life."

The summer of 2007 was when legendary hitters Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn were enshrined. Richards had the honor of carrying Ripken's plaque into the Hall of Fame to be installed in its permanent resting spot on the wall. He actually screwed in one of the screw covers — a moment he still cherishes.

Richards started looking for jobs in 2008 when the economy was at a low point. John Odell, one of the Hall of Fame

Richards shows off a 100-year-old bat used by Babe Ruth at the Yankee Stadium museum. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

Richards loves being at Yankee Stadium, where he works 12-13 hours a day during baseball season. (PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

curators, was Richards' primary mentor and told him it's who you know and who knows you. That advice came to fruition.

New Yankee Stadium was under construction at that point and Yankees' Chief Operating Officer Lonn Trost was looking for a curator for a new museum in the venue. He reached out to Hall of Fame curator Ted Spencer, who told Trost about his intern from last summer.

Spencer recommended Richards to the Yankees. Richards accepted the job and started in October 2008.

"I felt like wanting to learn how to fly a plane and being put in the pilot seat of Air Force One," Richards said. "I was 25 years old, I had just moved to New York City four days earlier. I was nervous, sure, but I also felt that I could handle the job."

Richards couldn't believe he landed his dream job at such a young age.

"I never thought about working for a sports team, it just never crossed my mind," Richards said. "I assumed like most curators I would start out at a small museum somewhere in the middle of nowhere for base salary and live off a loaf of bread and a jar of peanut butter for a couple years just to get my foot in the door. This is something that I had never, ever fathomed could happen. And I was truly living the dream. In so many ways, I still am."

When Richards started, there were no artifacts on display and he didn't have any avenues to acquire artifacts. He scrambled to make contacts with private collectors. The museum had to open when the stadium made its debut on April 2, 2009.

"The night before the stadium opened, we finished installing the last of our exhibits," Richards said. "We did some finishing touches the morning of Opening Day, actually. I slept three hours that night, having overslept — I meant to sleep two hours."

Now 14 years later, Richards is running a smooth operation. He's tracked down some of the best Yankees memorabilia on the planet and has it on display. It's an amazing collection.

Richards has built some solid, everlasting relationships with private collectors, authenticators, folks in the auction industry as well as everyday people who come to the museum. He's proud of the connections and relationships he's built over the years.

"If you're asking someone to borrow their Babe Ruth bat or their Mickey Mantle uniform or something like that, there's a great element of trust that goes along with that," Richards said. "There are a lot of tough questions you have to answer, there's a lot of accountability that's on your hands to make sure that nothing happens. If something does happen, you have to answer for it. We've been very fortunate that nothing of that sort has happened."

He loves to head into the office and speak with groups that are checking out the museum.

"I just love what I get to do," Richards said. "I get to tell stories. I consider this job to be a perfect intersection of my talent and my training and my interests. How many people get to do that? Every day, I come in here and it's a new challenge. Every day I come here it's an opportunity to do something that I haven't done before. It's an opportunity to tell a story."

During a week where the Yankees have a homestand, Richards is routinely logging 60 to 70 hours in the office. He usually works eight-hour days on Saturdays and Sundays in season, so by the time a regular business week starts on Monday, he's already put in 16 hours.

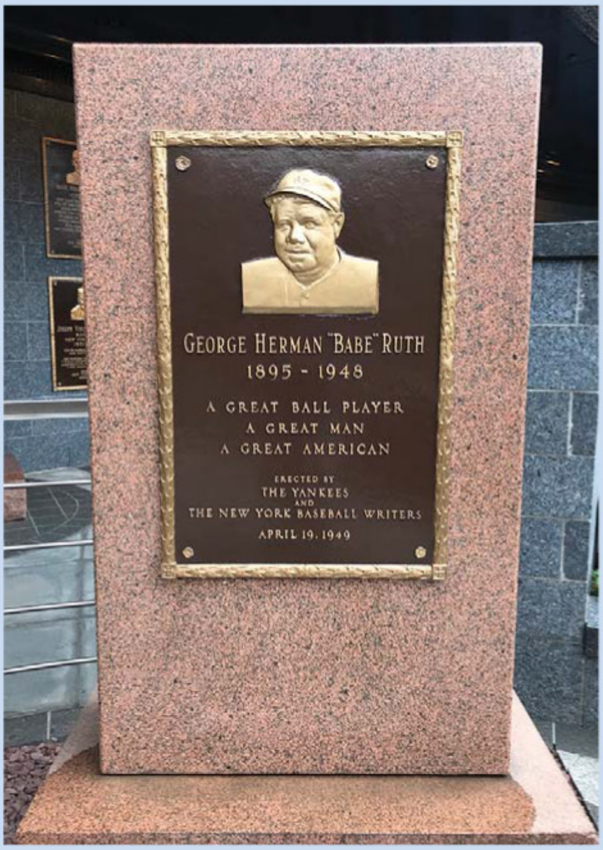
Since Richards stays for most night games, that means long 12- to 13-hour days. He tries to sneak out of the stadium in the ninth inning to beat the traffic.

During the offseason, Richards works a more traditional 9-5 job.

He's been trying to balance work life better with his home life. Married with a toddler, Richards is kept busy away from the stadium as well.

Now at 39, he is loving life at and away from the park. Working for the Yankees is a job Richards can't foresee leaving.

"I can't predict the future, but I can tell you I love what I'm doing and I have no plans to go anywhere else," Richards said. "I can't think of another job that I would derive as much joy and satisfaction and pleasure from as I do from this one."


GEORGE HERMAN "BABE" RUTH
1895 - 1948
A GREAT BALL PLAYER
A GREAT MAN
A GREAT AMERICAN
ERECTED BY
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APRIL 19, 1949

A prominent figure at Monument Park is, of course, Yankees legend Babe Ruth.

A young Aaron Judge fan checks out the jersey Judge wore when he hit his 52nd home run during his rookie season in 2017.

A Yankee fan checks out an exhibit in the Yankees museum.

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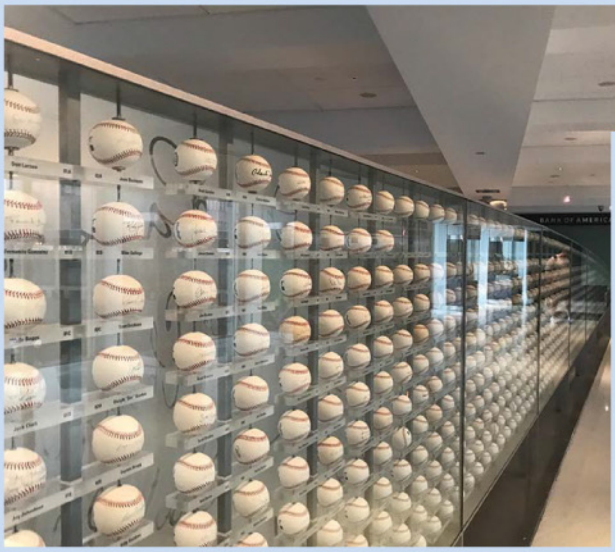
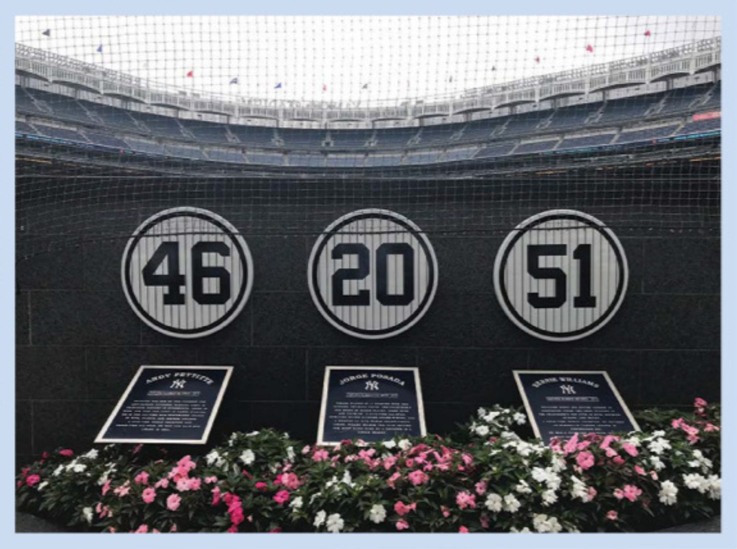
LOU GEHRIG
BABE RUTH
JOE DiMAGGIO
MICKEY MANTLE

Monument Park pays tribute to four of the greatest players in baseball history — Lou Gehrig (4), Babe Ruth (3), Joe DiMaggio (5) and Mickey Mantle (7).

Photos by Jeff Owens and Greg Bates



The Yankees museum features a collection of 870 baseballs signed by Yankee players, coaches and executives.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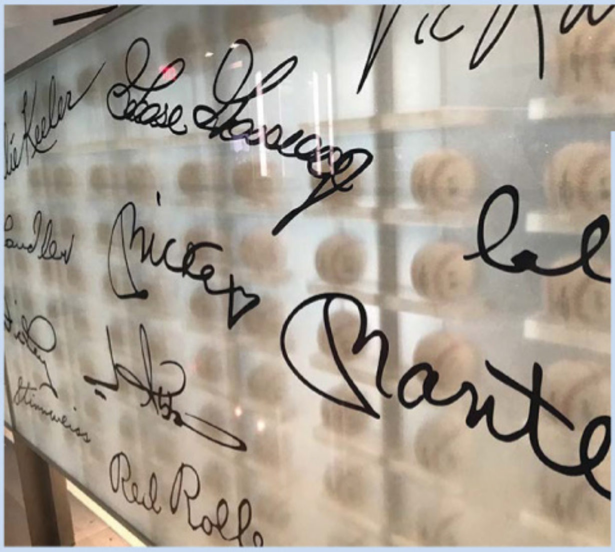
BERNIE WILLIAMS

Monument Park is hallowed ground, featuring plaques and numbers of such Yankee greats as Andy Pettitte, Jorge Posada and Bernie Williams.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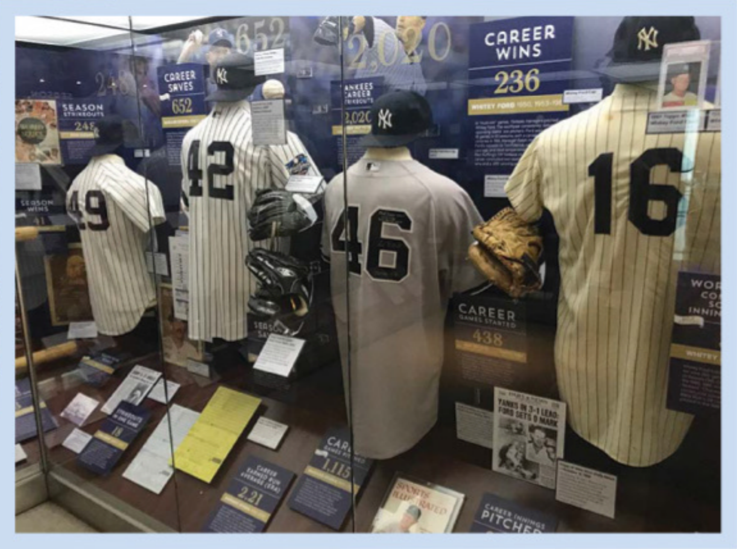
A glass wall features the autographs of 88 former Yankee players, managers and executives.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A pitching exhibit highlights Yankee aces as Ron Guidry (49), Mariano Rivera (42), Andy Pettitte (46) and Whitey Ford (16).

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ALABAMA

Feb 18 AL, Scottsboro. Scottsboro Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Goose Pond Civic Center, 1165 Ed Hembree Dr., Scottsboro, AL 35769. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 150. A: Free. Contact: Stephen Moore 256-599-0989, Stephen@jacksonssportscards.com – www.jacksonssportscards.com

March 4 AL, Columbiana (Shelby County). The Flip Sports Card & Collectibles Trade Show, Shelby County Arts Council Grand Hall, 105 W College St, Columbiana, AL 35051. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 100+ ($75-$95). A: $6. Contact: TheFlipTradeShow@Gmail.com

ARKANSAS

Feb 4 AR, Conway. Conway Sports Cards Show, ELITE Academy, 1400 Old Morrilton Hwy. #3513, Conway AR. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Clay Winn claywinn32@yahoo.com

Feb 10-11 AR, Bentonville. GG2 Sports Cards Show, Four Points Hotel, 211 SE Walton Blvd., Bentonville, AR. SH: Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 9am-4pm. T: 140. A: Free. Contact: Matt Canaday gg2sportscards@gmail.com

ARIZONA

Feb 4 AZ, Tempe (Phoenix). Collectibles on College — Tempe Monthly, University Presbyterian Church, 139 E. Alameda Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 65 ($50-60, free lunch for dealers). A: Free. Contact: Cole CollectiblesonCollege@gmail.com

March 4 AZ, Tempe (Phoenix). Collectibles on College — Tempe Monthly, University Presbyterian Church, 139 E. Alameda Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 65 ($50-60, free lunch for dealers). A: Free. Contact: Cole CollectiblesonCollege@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA

Jan 28-29 CA, Fremont. The Collected, 46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538. SH: Sat: 10am-530pm; Sat: TRADE Night TBA; Sun: 10am-530pm. T: 150+. A: $10. (Contact: Bobby Ignacio IG @thecollected.us ; Website: www.thecollected.us email info@theocollected.us)

Feb 11-12 CA, Visalia. Mega-Con, PPAV Hall, 890 E. Main St. Visalia CA 93277. SH: 9am-6pm. T: 250. A: $15. Contact Teresa Carner 424-332-7101, calicardexpo.com, calicardexpo@gmail.com

Feb 18-19 CA, San Jose. Silicon Valley Trade Card Show, Westgate Shopping Center, 1600 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose CA 95129. SH: Sat: 10am-7pm; Sun: 11am-5pm. T: 70+ (call or email for tables). A: Free. Contact: Santos or Tito 408-286-2151, email: worldofsportsmem@yahoo.com

Feb 25-26 CA, Concord. East Bay Sports Card & Collectors Show presented by Tenth Inning Productions, Concord Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr, Concord, CA. 94520. SH: Sat 10am- 5pm; Sun 10am-5pm; Special Autograph Guests: Jose Canseco, Sat 12:30-2:30pm, autographs $39; inscriptions $10; Dwight Gooden Sun 12:30-2:30pm, autographs $39; inscriptions $10. Autograph tickets available at www.eastbaycardshow.com. T: 125 ($250 each). A: $5 (under 12 free). Contact: info@eastbaycardshow.com or call Brad/Eric at 415-470-2670 www.eastbaycardshow.com

CONNECTICUT

Jan 28 CT, Trumbull. Trumbull Cards Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1734 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT 06611. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 20+, A: $2. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso 203-265-1813, kmrfdr@gmail.com

Jan 29 CT, Milford. Milford Elks Lodge 124, New Haven Ave., Milford CT, 06060. SH: 9am-2pm. T: $30. A: $1. Contact: Ned Skinnon 860-919-0879, Nskinnon@cox.net

Jan 29 CT, East Granby. Fearless Cards & Collectibles, 3 Turkey Hills Road, East Granby, CT 06026. SH: 9am-3pm, T: 20+ A: Free.

Feb 4 CT, Enfield. Enfield Sportscard Show, American Legion Hall Post #80, 566 Enfield St ,Rt 5 Enfield Ct 06082. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50. A: $2. Contact: Alix Langlais 860-729-8408 idealcards14@aol.com

Feb 5 CT, Norwalk. Norwalk Sports Card & Collectible Show, American Legion Post 12, 60 County Street, Norwalk, CT 06851. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 30+. A: $2. Contact: Anthony Vece 914-582-2188, brocards@yahoo.com.

Feb 12 CT, Orange. Collectible Show (Cards, Comics, Toys and Coins), American Legion Post 127, 630 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT 06471. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 30+, A: $2. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso – PH: 203-265-1813, Email: kmrfdr@gmail.com

Feb 18 CT, Plainvlle. Sportscard Show, Plainvlle VFW, 7 Northwest Dr., Plainvlle CT 06010. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 45. A: $2. Contact Info: Cliff Gorneault 860-302-0493, clfgorneault@yahoo.com.

Feb 25 CT, Trumbull. Trumbull Cards Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1734 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT 06611. SH: 9am-2pm, T: 20+, A: $2. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso 203-265-1813, kmrfdr@gmail.com

Feb 26 CT, Milford. Milford Elks Lodge 124, New Haven Ave., Milford CT, 06060. SH: 9am-2pm. T: $30. A: $1. Contact: Ned Skinnon 860-919-0879, Nskinnon@cox.net

Feb 26 CT, New Britain. New Britain Primetime Card Show, VFW Hall, 41 Veterans Dr, New Britain CT 06051. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 65+. A: $3. Contact: John DeMorais 860-819-4343.

March 4 CT, Enfield. Enfield Sportscard Show, American Legion Hall Post #80, 566 Enfield St ,Rt 5 Enfield Ct 06082. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50. A: $2. Contact: Alix Langlais 860-729-8408 idealcards14@aol.com

DELAWARE

Jan 29 DE, Wilmington. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Chambers Memorial Hall, Wilmington. DE. SH: 9am–3pm. A: $3. T: 60+. Contact: For information or reservations please contact 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com or www.a2zshows1.com

Feb 26 DE, Wilmington. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Chambers Memorial Hall, Wilmington. DE. SH: 9am–3pm. A: $3. T: 60+. Contact: For information or reservations please contact 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com or www.a2zshows1.com

FLORIDA

Jan 27-28 FL, Tampa. Tampa Bay Sports Card Show, Egypt Shriners, 5017 E Washington St., Tampa FL 33619. SH: Fri 2-8pm; Sat 9am-3pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact: Terry 813-380-7676; tampacardshow@gmail.com

Jan 28 FL, Lake Mary. Cards and Memorabilia, 5400 Markham Woods Rd, Lake Mary, FL 32746 (next to True Life Church). SH: 9am-3pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Steve "Smitty" Smith 352-494-0910 or email smitty0922@att.net

Jan 28, FL, Orlando. The Nona Collects Card Show, 7285 Corner Drive, Orlando, FL 32827 (DriveShack Orlando). SH: 11am-5pm. T: $50 (includes lunch). A: Free. Contact: Patrick Mangold 407-797-2337 or email plmcollectibles@gmail.com or www.nonacollects.com

Feb 4 FL, Jacksonville. Jacksonville Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Ramada Conference Center, 3130 Hartley Rd. Jacksonville, FL. SH: 8:30am-2:30pm. T: 80. A: Free. Contact: Frank Bray (904)387-0260, email: jaxsportscards@aol.com

Feb 4 FL, Port Saint Lucie. The Port Saint Lucie Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, The St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr. Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Glen Young 772-214-7980, cardshowpsl@gmail.com

Feb 11 FL, Palm Coast. Palm Coast Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, The Elite Ballroom, 515 Palm Coast Pkwy SW, Palm Coast, FL 32137. SH: 8:30 am-2:30pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: Ron Beatty 704-291-0674 vikes2@ctc.net

Feb 17-18 FL, Apopka. The Orlando Card Show at The Bahia Shrine, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd, Apopka, FIL 32703. SH: Fri 3pm-8pm; Sat 9am-3pm. T: 50. A:$2. Contact Louie Morales 407-476-7290 or Orlandocardshow@gmail.com

Feb 18-19 FL, New Port Richey. Nature Coast Sports Card, Memorabilia & Collectibles Show, Quality Inn, 5316 US 19 North, New Port Richey, FL 34652. SH: Sat: 9am-4pm; Sun: 9am-3pm. T: 50+ A: $2. Contact: Bob "Pops" Woodward 727-678-0976 (call or text); Facebook: Nature Coast Sports Card, Memorabilia & Collectibles Show

Feb 25-26 FL, Venice. Spring Training Spectacular Show, Hotel Venezia Banquet Center, 425 US 41 By-Pass North, Venice, FL 34285. SH: Sat: 10am-6pm; Sun: 9am-4pm. T: 50+ ($125, discounts on additional tables). A: $3 per day. Contact: Kent Garnett 804-338-8919 or bigsixsports@verizon.net; pennantfevershow.com

March 4 FL, Port Saint Lucie. The Port Saint Lucie Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, The St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr. Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Glen Young 772-214-7980, cardshowpsl@gmail.com

March 4 FL, Palm Coast. Palm Coast Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, The Elite Ballroom, 515 Palm Coast Pkwy SW, Palm Coast, FL 32137. SH: 8:30 am-2:30pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: Ron Beatty 704-291-0674 vikes2@ctc.net

GEORGIA

Feb 5 GA, Atlanta. East Cobb Sports Collectibles Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 3045 Windy Hill Rd. (exit 260 From I-75), Atlanta 30339. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Jim Daley 678-933-8568; jimdaley64@yahoo.com; facebook.com/pg/GeorgiaCollectibleShows

Feb 11 GA, McDonough (South Atlanta). McDonough Trading Cards and Collectibles Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 95 Highway 81 (Exit 218). SH: 9:30am-2:30pm. T: 30 ($40,$50). A: Free. Contact: Joshua tangibleinvestmentmanagers@yahoo.com.

Feb 11 GA, McDonough (South Atlanta). Bust & Move Trading Card Shows, Hilton Garden Inn, 95 Highway 81 W, McDonough, GA 30253 SH: Sat: 9:30am-2:30pm. T: 30+ ($35-$45). A: Free. Contact: Joshua Tangibleinvestmentmanagers@yahoo.com; Bust & Move Trading Cards and Collectibles Shows | Facebook

Feb 18 GA, Augusta. CSRA Card Show, Pine View Baptist Church, 119 Pleasant Home Road, Augusta, GA 30907. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 80. A: Free.Contact: Frank DeMotte 706-726-9635.

Feb 19 GA, Chamblee. Georgia Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn & Suites, 4401 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Chamblee GA 30341. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 65. A: Free. Contact: Jim Daley 678-933-8568; jimdaley64@yahoo.com; facebook.com/pg/GeorgiaCollectibleShows

Feb 25 GA, Gainesville. Gainesville Card and Memorabilia Show, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA. T: $55. A: Free. Contact: Ryan Thompson 919-740-2894

Feb 25 GA, Jefferson. Commerce Card Show, Jackson County Agricultural Center, 1869 County Farm Rd, Jefferson, GA 30549. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Caleb Cannon 678-533-8130, cardchief87@gmail.com

ILLINOIS

Jan 28 IL, Rockford. The Rockford Card Show, IBEW Local 364 Banquet Facility, 6820 Mill Rd, Rockford, IL 61108. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact: John and Mike, premiercardshows@gmail.com, Facebook, Instagram

Feb 4-5 IL, Charleston. Charleston Moose Lodge, 615 7th Street, Charleston IL. SH: 9am-5pm each day. T: 40. A: Free. Contact Bradley Martindale 812-564-8137 or martindale.brad@gmail.com

Feb 11 IL, Rockford. The Rockford Card Show, IBEW Local 364 Banquet Facility, 6820 Mill Rd, Rockford, IL 61108. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact: John and Mike, premiercardshows@gmail.com, Facebook, Instagram

Feb 11 IL, Harrisburg. Harrisburg Youth Athletics, McKinley Baptist Church Gym, 410 W Sloan St, Harrisburg, IL. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 25. A: Free. Contact: Kyle Harbison kharb87@gmail.com

Feb 11 IL Countryside. Holiday Inn Countryside, 6201 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL 60525. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50 ($35). A: $1. Contact: Mike Hager 708-499-5323.

INDIANA

Feb 11 IN, Plymouth. Plymouth Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Trinity United Methodist Church, 425 S. Michigan St, Plymouth, IN 46563. SH: 10am-3pm. A: Free. T: 35 ($35 or 2/$60). Contact: Josh 989-553-1981 or jjstewy@hotmail.com

Feb 18 IN, Newburgh. The Pro's Card Show, American Legion, 711 State St. Newburgh, IN. 47630. SH: 8am - 4pm. T: 50 ($40). A: Free. Contact. Neil Johnson 812-483-3064

Feb 25 IN, Indianapolis Fishers. J&J Allstar Sportscards Shows, Fishers American Legion #470, 9091 E. 126th Street., Fishers IN 46038. SH: 8am-2pm. T: 60. A: Free. Contact Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110, indyballcards@aol.com; jjallstarsportscards.com

IOWA

Feb 5 IA, Iowa City. Iowa City Card & Collectibles Show, Johnson County Fairgrounds BUILDING C, 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd SE, Iowa City, IA 52246. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 85. A. Free. Contact: Jesse Crippen 319-849-5522; jessecrippen13@gmail.com

KANSAS

April 8, KN. Ottawa Memorial Auditorium, 301 S Hickory Street, Ottawa, KS. 66067. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 25. A: Free. Contact: Chris Raby 785 242-7229; Mark Butterworth 785-241-9843

KENTUCKY

Jan 28 KY, Lexington. Quality Inn, 1938 Stanton Way Lexington KY 40511. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact Larry Watt 859-619-0380.

Jan 28 KY, Louisville. J&J Allstar Sportscards Shows, Our Mother of Sorrows, Lyons Hall, 774 Eastern Parkway, Louisville KY 40217. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110, indyballcards@aol.com; jjallstarsportscards.com

Feb 18 KY, Louisville. J&J Allstar Sportscards Shows, Our Mother of Sorrows, Lyons Hall, 774 Eastern Parkway, Louisville KY 40217. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110, indyballcards@aol.com; jjallstarsportscards.com

Feb 25 KY, Lexington. Quality Inn, 1938 Stanton Way Lexington KY 40511. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact Larry Watt 859-619-0380.

March 4 KY, Paducah. Coach Estes Sports Cards Show, Traders Mall, 6900 Benton Road, Paducah, KY 42003. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 20. A: Free. Contact: Ron Estes 314-852-4543, estesbrenda@hotmail.com.

MARYLAND

Feb 4 MD, Silver Spring. Mid-Atlantic Sports Collectibles and Memorabilia Show, Silver Spring Civic Center, 1 Veterans Pl., Silver Spring, MD 20910. SH: 10am-4pm (early admission 9:30am). T: 85 ($85). A: $5 (12 and under free). Contact: Ryan McCormick, ryan@macollectibles.com, 202-495-9913; www.mid-atlanticshow.com

Feb 5 MD, Westminster. Baltimore Celebfest Autograph Signings & Sports Card Super Show, Carroll County AG Center, 706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. SH: 9-3. T: 150+ ($100). A: $10. Contact: Chad Clark baltimorecelebfest@gmail.com 443-800-2114: site: baltimorecelebfest.com

Feb 20 MD, West Ocean City. Sports Day at the Beach, Westside Rt. 50 Shopping Center, 12913 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, MD. SH: 10am-4pm. T: $50. A: $5 (under 10 $2). Contact: Wayne at 443-978-0680

March 4 MD, Elkridge. Rhino Sports Card Show, Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department, 5700 Rowanberry Dr, Elkridge MD, 21705. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 40 (8ft tables, $70). A: $2 (12 and under free). Contact: Andy rhinodco@gmail.com

MASSACHUSETTS

Jan 29 MA, Woburn. The Woburn Weekly Sports Card Show, Best Western New Englander, 1 Rainin Road, Woburn, MA 01801. SH: 8:30am-12:30pm. T: 30 ($40). A: $2. Contact: Jeremy 617-835-6562 or Paul 857-202-7873.

Jan 29 MA, Dedham. Cardboard Promotions Big Sports Card & Autograph Show, Holiday Inn, Rt. 1 55 Ariadne Rd., Dedham, MA 02026. SH: 8:30am-2:15 pm. T: 85 (sold out). A: $2 (under 12 free). Contact: Doug Keating at douglaskeating@gmail.com

Feb 18 MA, Woburn. The Best Flippin' Card Show, Crowne Plaza Woburn, 15 Middlesex Canal Park Rd. Woburn, MA 01801. SH: 9am-1pm. T: 75 ($50-100). A: $3. Contact: Jeff 617-733-4428

Feb 20 MA, Dedham. Cardboard Promotions Big Sports Card & Autograph Show, Holiday Inn, Rt. 1 55 Ariadne Rd., Dedham, MA 02026. SH: 8:30am-2:15 pm. T: 85 (sold out). A: $2 (under 12 free). Contact: Doug Keating at douglaskeating@gmail.com

Feb 26 MA, Methuen. VB Cards Sports Card Show, VFW, 26 River Street Methuen, MA 01845. SH: 9am-1pm. T: 40 (8 foot $40, 6ft $35) A: $2 (under 9 free). Contact: Vic Vandreoli@comcast.net 508-265-4440

Feb 26 MA, Peabody. Cardboard Promotions Big Sports Card & Autograph Show, Holiday Inn, Rt. 1 North, 1 Newbury St., Peabody, MA 01960. SH: 8:30 am-2:15 pm. T: 100. A: $3 under (12 and under free). Contact: Doug Keating at douglaskeating@gmail.com

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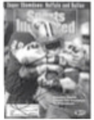
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Adkins, Trace 2005 Key Nashville Guide JSA	$99
Aikman, Troy 1990 Sports Illustrated Beckett	$149
Alomar, Roberto '93 Beckett BB Card Monthly JSA	$49
Alt, Carol '83 People JSA	$79
Austin, Tracy 1976 & 1979 Sports Illust./Tennis BAS	$59
Avalon, Frankie Grease Program 25 Cast Sigs JSA	$89
Baker-Finch, Ian '91 GOLF JSA	$39
Banks, Ernie '77 Wrigley Field .25 Program Beckett	$109
Biondi, Matt '88 Seoul SI BAS	$69
Biondi, Matt '88 SI Olympics - Beckett (cover wear)	$59
Blair, Bonnie Olympic Gold '92 SI JSA	$39
Boone, Bret 2001 Mariners SI JSA	$45
Borg, Bjorn 1981 SI French Open Beckett	$139
Bryan, Luke/Wicks/Shepard '08 Honky Tonk JSA	$149
Carter, Carlene 2008 Country Standard Times JSA	$29
Casper, Billy '66 SI JSA	$69
Cash, Roseanne 2006 Audiophile JSA	$69
Chenoweth, Kristin 2004 Guidepost	$49
Christensen, Helena '92, '93 Allure JSA	$89
Connick, Jill '91 Victoria Secret Holiday JSA	$39
Cook, Elizabeth 2001 Nashville Scene	$49
Costello, Elvis 2004 Performing Songwriter JSA	$99
Couples, Fred 1992, 1994, 1995 Golf World JSA	$109
Couples, Fred 1992 Golf Magazine (July) JSA	$109
Couples, Fred 1992 Sports Illustrated JSA	$109
Couples, Fred 1995 Links Best of Golf JSA	$99
Couples, Fred 1988 Golf Illustrated (August) JSA	$99
Creed 2002 Rolling Stone 3 sigs Beckett Review	$175
Creed 2002 Guitar World 3 Sigs. Beckett Review	$149
Crenshaw, Ben 1995 Sports Illustrated JSA	$89
Crenshaw, Ben 1988 Golf, 1992 Golf World JSA	$79
Crenshaw, Ben 1996 The Major Series JSA	$79
Crystal, Billy '94 People BAS	$99
Currington, Billy 2009 Bass Master	$49
Cyrus, Billy Ray '96 Country Weekly JSA	$109
Daly, John 1994 Golf World 05/13/94 – JSA	$69
Day, Pat 1992 Lil E T Kentucky Derby Program JSA	$59
Davis, Hannah 2015 SI Swimsuit Winter JSA	$119
Dorsett, Tony '88 Sports Illustrated Broncos JSA	$59
Dyson, Kevin 2000 Titans Insider NFL Program MCM	$119
Earle, Steve 2007 Country Standard Times JSA	$59
Els, Ernie '95 Golf or '94, '95 Golf World JSA	$69
Esiason, Boomer 1993 SI 10/4/1993 (NY Jets) JSA	$89
Evert, Chris 1991 People JSA/BAS	$59
Faldo, Nick '89 SI, '95 Golf World JSA	$69
Ferragamo, Vince '80 SI JSA	$49
Flanigan, Jim 1993 SI 11/22/93 Notre Dame JSA	$59
Floyd, Ray '86 SI, '92, '93, '94 Golf World JSA	$59
Ford, Gerald (POTUS) 1974 SI Framed Beckett	$259
Gallagher, Peter '06-07 Broadway TPAC Prog. JSA	$49
Garciaparra, Normar '04 Cubs Beckett Monthly JSA	$59
Graham, Lou 1975 Music City Celebrity Program JSA	$39
Graham, Lou '75 Music City Pro Celeb. Golf Prog. JSA	$49
Garth, Jennie '93 Sassy BAS	$79
George, Eddie 2001 Nashville Lifestyles Beckett	$99
Gill, Vince 2000 Country Music JSA	$59
Gill, Vince '94 Country Fever JSA	$59
Gill, Vince '98 Country Weekly Beckett Review	$59
Gill, Vince 2001 35th CMA Awards JSA	$69
Gill, Vince 1999 Nashville Sports Weekly JSA	$49
Giuliani, Rudy (NY Mayor) 2007 Newsweek JSA	$119
Gordon, Melvin '04 Badgers SI JSA	$79
Griffin III, Robt 2012 SI 4/23/12 (Heisman/Baylor) JSA	$79
Guarnere, Wild Bill 2004 WWII Band Of Brothers Veterans Program JSA	$69
Gurira, Danai 2012 Entertainment Walking Dead	$99
Hall, Bridget 1994 Cosmo (Minor Cvr wear) JSA	$49
Hall, Bridget 1994 Elle (No Label) & '94 Cosmo JSA	$69
Hall, Jerry '92 Dallas D Magazine JSA	$79
Harbaugh, Jim 1992 SI 9/14/92 (Chicago Bears) – JSA	$69
Harper, Derek '94 Knicks 76'ers 8.5x11 Program JSA	$39
Haynesworth, Albert 2005 Titans Gameday JSA	$39
Hill, Faith 2004 Country Weekly Minor Smudge - JSA	$69
Hough, Julianne 2011 Nashville Lifestyles BAS	$89
Hull, Brett '91 SI St Louis Blues JSA	$69
Ingram, Mark 2009 Alabama SI Tristar	$59
Irwin, Hale '90 SI, '91 USGA National JSA	$65
Jackson, Denise '07 Women's First To Lou JSA	$39
Jacobsen, Peter 1989 & 1991 Golf Magazine – JSA	$59
Jansen, Dan '94 SI JSA (Olympics Speed Skating)	$49
Jansen, Dan & Bonnie Blair '94 BAS	$69
Johnson, Magic Lakers 8/22/88 SI BAS (w/Gretzky)	$139
Jones, Cobi '94 Newsweek America's Cup JSA	$59
Jones, Ed "Too Tall" '82 Cowboys Inside Sports JSA	$69
Kramer, Janna 2012 Music Row Magazine	$39
King, Bernard New Yorks Knicks '84 SI BAS	$69
Kite, Tom 1987 Golf Illustrated JSA	$59
Kite, Tom 1992 Sports Illustrated, 1993 Golf JSA	$59
Lambert, Miranda '06 Country Gazette Beligum JSA	$149
Leno, Jay 1992 Entertainment Weekly - JSA	$89
Leonard, Justin 1997 & 1998 Golf World JSA	$69
Leonard, Justin 1999 SI 10/4/99 Ryder Cup JSA	$79
Lewis, Carl Olympic Team USA SI (8/22/83) JSA	$69
Lewis, Carl 1984 & 1992 SI (Team USA Olympics) - JSA	$69
Lincoln, Andrew 2012 Entertainment Walking Dead	$129
Little Big Town 4 Sigs. 2007 CMA Close Up BAS	$109
Louganis, Greg '95 People JSA	$69
Love & Theft 2013 Music Row JSA	$59
Love III, Davis '92, '95, '96 Golf World JSA	$59
Lynn, Loretta 1989 Music City News Mag JSA	$149
Madlock, Bill 1975 All Star Program w/MVP JSA	$49
Mahre, Phil '84 SI JSA	$39
Marino, Dan 1991 Athlon Cover Framed/100 UDA	$189
Mattea, Kathy 2005 Freedom Press JSA	$59
McDowell, Ronnie Nashville Palace Program JSA	$39
McEntire, Reba w/Sharp '98 Country Weekly JSA	$129
McGraw, Tim 2011 Nashville Panarama Magazine JSA	$99
McGraw, Tim 2003 & 2005 Redbook JSA	$109
McGraw, Tim/Laura Bell Bundy '10 Country Weekly	$125
McMahon, Jim 1988 Sports Ill. 9/12/1988 (Bears) JSA	$69
McNabb, Donovan '04 Eagles SI 1/19/04 Beckett	$99
McNair, S. 2000 Titans Insider NFL Game Prog. JSA	$275
Miller, Johnny '94 Golf World, Golf Journal JSA	$49
Moore, Michael '04 Sept Rolling Stone JSA	$79
Montgomery, E. & T. Gentry 1999 Music Row BAS	$99
Munford & Sons Band (4 Sigs) SESAC Beckett	$229
Navratilova, Martina 1983 or 1990 SI Beckett	$119
Nelson, Byron '91, '92, '97 BN Classic JSA	$125
Nichols, Joe 2002 Music Row Magazine	$39
O'Meara, Mark '89, '95 Golf World, '98 SI JSA	$49
Osborne, Bobby 2006 Bluegrass Unlimited JSA	$49
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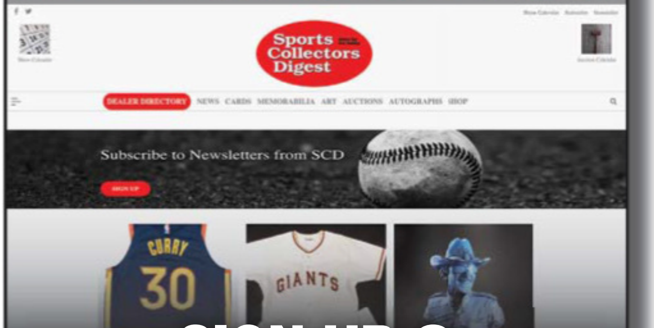
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Feb 4 MI, Holland. Pre-Super Bowl Spectacular, The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 650 East 24th Street Holland, Michigan 49423, SH: 9am-3pm; T: 50 (6ft $45 each). A: Free. Contact: Randy Bush at 616-340-7888 or Email at rbush46719@aol.com

Feb 18 MI, Kalamazoo. Tom Brooks' Memorial Show, The Birches, 3082 S. 9th St., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Dale Eldred dl_eldred@yahoo.com 269-744-7337

Feb 18, MI, Zeeland. TC Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland, 49464. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free (hourly giveaways). Contact: Dave G. davegsportscards@outlook.com. 616-836-2451

Feb 25 MI, Lansing. Lansing Sports Cards Show presented by Avery's Shoebox, Lansing Mall, 5330 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing MI 48917. SH: 10am-4pm. T:100+ A: Free. Contact: Dennis Kimball 1-330-280-6882, averysshoebox@gmail.com

MINNESOTA

Jan 28 MN, Cambridge. North Metro Card Shows, Cambridge City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan St. N, Cambridge, MN 55008. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 30+. A: Free. Contact: Jack Cole northmetrosportscards@gmail.com, northmetrocardshows.com/

Feb 11 MN, St. Francis. North Metro Card Shows, St. Francis American Legion, 3073 Bridge St NW, St. Francis, MN 55008. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 20+. A: Free. Contact: DC mnsportscards@yahoo.com, northmetrocardshows.com/

Feb 18 MN, Bloomington. Sports Card Show, Bloomington Armory, 3300 West 98th St., Bloomington, Mn. 55431. Sponsored by: Twin Cities Sports Collectors Club. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50 A: Free. Contact: Dave Bonde, 651-338-1539. dandcbonde@charter.net. Website: https://www.tcscc.org

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Jan 28 MS, Brandon. Magnolia Sports Cards Show, Brandon Public Library, 1975 W Government St, Brandon MS 39047. SH: 9am-2:30 pm. T: 30. A; Free. Contact: Bud Lowe 662-251-6452, wjblowe@gmail.com

March 4 MS, Tupelo. Magnolia Sports Cards Show, Tupelo Furniture Market Building 4, 1879 Coley Road, Tupelo MS. 38801. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Bud Lowe 662-251-6452, wjblowe@gmail.com

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Feb 3-5 MO, Springfield. Coach Estes Sports Cards Show, Battlefield Mall, 2825 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO. 65804. SH: Fri & Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 12-5pm. T: 45. A: Free. Contact: Ron Estes 314-852-4543, estesbrenda@hotmail.com.

Feb 11 MO, St. Louis. Coach Estes Sports Cards Show, Machinists Hall, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63044. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 62. A: Free. Contact: Ron Estes 314-852-4543, estesbrenda@hotmail.com.

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Feb 4-5 NV, Las Vegas. ESPN Radio presents Front Row Card Show, Tuscany Casino, 255 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 200. A: $5 (kids 10 & under free). Contact: Dan info@FrontRowCardShow.com or visit www.FrontRowCardShow.com

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Feb 15 NH, Plymouth. SWAP NIGHT, Plymouth Area Sports Card and Memorabilia Club, Pease Public Library. SH: 6-8pm (third Wed of every month except July, Aug & Dec). A: Free. Contact: Chuck: cjette@roadrunner.com.

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Jan 28. NJ, Edison. Central Jersey Sports Cards & Collectables Show. Middlesex College, 2600 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, NJ 08837. SH: 9am-2pm. T 100+ ($55 for 1, $100 for 2). A: $3. Contact: Rich Vogel 908-227-3341 richmvogel@gmail.com

Jan 29 NJ, Garfield. Cards & Collectibles Show, Garfield Boys & Girls Club, 490 midland ave, Garfield, NJ 07026. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 100. A:$2. Contact: G. Sipos 732-849-5599, cardscollectibles.com

Feb 1 NJ, Ledgewood. Ledgewood Sports Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, Quality Inn/Asian Diner, 1691 Rt 46, Ledgewood NJ 07852. SH: 1-8pm. T: $50 (2 for $75). A: $2

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Feb 3-5 NJ, Freehold. The New Jersey Sports Card Convention, iPlay America, 110 Schanck Rd Freehold, NJ 07728. SH: Fri: 3-8pm; Sat 9am-6pm; Sun: 10am-3pm. A: $16 (12 and under free). Contact: njcardconvention@gmail.com; Site: www.Universe.com

Feb 4 NJ, Woodbridge. Woodbridge Card Show, Hampton Inn Woodbridge, 370 Route 9 North, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. SH: Sat: 10am-4pm. T: 65 ($60). A: $5. Contact: Eric Duchak 908-309-2191, http://www.woodbridgecardshow.com

Feb 5 NJ, Bordentown. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Elks Lodge, 11 Amboy Rd (Exit 7 off NJ Turnpike), Bordentown, NJ 08505. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50. A: $2. Contact: Rob Gomberg 732-690-2476, Robg@RKSportsPromotions.com, www.RKSportsPromotions.com

Feb 5 NJ, Garfield. Cards & Collectibles Show, Garfield Boys & Girls Club, 490 midland ave, Garfield, NJ 07026. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 100. A:$2. Contact: G. Sipos 732-849-5599, cardscollectibles.com

Feb 11 NJ, Parsippany. Morris County Card Show, Embassy Suites, 909 Parsippany Blvd., Parsippany NJ. SH: 9am-4pm. T: $70. A: $5, VIP $10. Contact: Deb 201-919-8544, email: morriscountycardshow@gmail.com.

Feb 11 NJ, Colts Neck. Sports Card Coin & Collectibles Show, Colts Neck Firehouse, 50 Conover Road, Colts Neck, NJ, 07722. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 48 ($35 for 1, $60 for 2). A: Free. Contact: Jimmy Cirronella 904-910-3566,

Feb 11 NJ, Woodbridge. Woodbridge Card Show, Hampton Inn Woodbridge, 370 Route 9 North, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. SH: Sat: 10am-4pm. T: 65 ($60). A: $5. Contact: Eric Duchak 908-309-2191, http://www.woodbridgecardshow.com

Feb 12 NJ, Lebanon. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, RC Collectibles, 1060 Route 22 W. Lebanon, NJ 08833. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 15. A: $2. Contact: Rob Gomberg 732-690-2476, Robg@RKSportsPromotions.com, www.RKSportsPromotions.com

Feb 12 NJ, Colts Neck. Sports Card Show, Colts Neck Firehouse, 50 Conover Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 48 ($45). A: Free. Contact Bob Marcus 732-614-8757

Feb 17 NJ, Old Bridge. Our Cards & Collectibles Buy Sell Trade Expo, Old Bridge Elks Lodge, 67 Old Amboy Road, Old Bridge NJ, 08857. SH: 5-10pm. T: $45. A: $4 early bird; $2 general. Contact: Steven Rahor 732-682-0680,

Feb 18 NJ, Edison. Sports Card and Collectibles show, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Highway, Edison 08817. SH: 8am-1pm. A: $1. Contact: Sabatino Guerriero 908-268-1922.

Feb 17-19 NJ, Moorestown. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Moorestown Mall, 400 W. Rt. 38, Moorestown, NJ, 09057. SH: Fri and Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Mike Leon: 215-359-7789 or sbsportscards1014@aol.com

Feb 19 NJ, Bordentown. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Elks Lodge, 11 Amboy Rd (Exit 7 off NJ Turnpike), Bordentown, NJ 08505. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50. A: $2. Contact: Rob Gomberg 732-690-2476, Robg@RKSportsPromotions.com, www.RKSportsPromotions.com

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Feb 19 NJ, Milltown/East Brunswick. Central Jersey Sports Card and Collectible Show, American Legion, 4 JF Kennedy Drive, Milltown NJ. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50 ($50 for 1, $90 for 2). A: $2. Contact: Rich Vogel 908-227-3341 richmvogel@gmail.com

Feb 25 NJ, Woodbridge. Woodbridge Card Show, Hampton Inn Woodbridge, 370 Route 9 North, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. SH: Sat: 10am-4pm. T: 65 ($60). A: $5. Contact: Eric Duchak 908-309-2191, http://www.woodbridgecardshow.com

Feb 25 NJ, Raritan. Sports Card & Collectibles Show, St. Ann's Church/School, 45 Anderson St Raritan, NJ 08869. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50 ($25). A: $1. Contact: Fred Torlish (908) 698-2150 or Brad Mahler (908) 874-0300

Feb 26 NJ, Colts Neck. Sports Card Show, Colts Neck Firehouse, 50 Conover Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 48 ($45). A: Free. Contact Bob Marcus 732-614-8757

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Jan 29 NY, Babylon. American Legion, 22 Grove Place, Babylon NY 11702. SH: 9am-3pm (free parking). T: 90. A: $3 (kids 12 and under free). Contact John 516-234-2637 behindthediamondcards@gmail.com

Feb 4 NY, Fishkill. Fishkill Saturday Sportscard and Memorabilia Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 5 Elm Street (next to Taco Bell), Fishkill, NY, 12524. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 20+. A: Free. Contact: Michael Bochar mbochar@gmail.com 914-489-4718

Feb 19 NY, Albany. Albany Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY 12205. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 100. ($75). A: $5. Contact: Scott Trudell anyshowpromotions@gmail.com 518-857-5778

Feb 19 NY, Babylon. American Legion, 22 Grove Place, Babylon NY 11702. SH: 9am-3pm (free parking). T: 90. A: $3 (kids 12 and under free). Contact John 516-234-2637 behindthediamondcards@gmail.com

NORTH CAROLINA

Feb 5 NC, Clemmons. Winston-Salem Clemmons Sports Card, Hobby & Comic Book Show, Village Inn Hotel and Event Center, 6205 Ramada Dr, Clemmons, NC 27012. SH: Sat 9am-3pm. T: 60 ($60). A: $2. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Feb 18 NC, Salisbury. Salisbury Toy, Sportscard, Pokemon & Hot Wheels Show, West End Plaza Event Center, 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W, Salisbury, NC 28147. SH: Sat 9am-4pm. T: 200 ($50). A: $5. Contact: Wes Starkey 540-392-2884 email: wes@swva.net Site: insidepitchpromotions.com

Feb 25-26 NC, Raleigh. Raleigh Sports Card, Hobby & Comic Book Show, Gov. James E. Holshouser Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607. SH: Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 10-4pm T: 200 ($125). A: $5. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

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Jan 28 OH, Canton. Tozzi's on 12th Sports Card Show, 4210 12th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400, buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

Feb 4 OH, Kirtland. Kirtland Community (Senior) Center, 7900 Euclid-Chardon Road, Kirtland OH 44094. SH: Sat: 9am-2pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Adam - Greenie Sports Cards 330-486-5159, cardshows@greeniesportscards.com; www.greeniesportscards.com

Feb 11 OH, Xenia. The Great American Sports Memorabilia Show. Greene County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 120 Fairgrounds Rd., Xenia, OH 45385. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 150. A: free. Contact: Ken Ludington 937-671-0516, kenludington.southpaw@hotmail.com

Feb 11 OH, Hartville. Hartville Marketplace Sports Card Show, 1289 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH 44632. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400, buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

Feb 12 OH, Strongsville. Strongsville Best Western Plus, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, OH. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 100. A: $1. Contact: Jeff Mares 440-724-2650

Feb 25 OH, Canton. Tozzi's on 12th Sports Card Show, 4210 12th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400, buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

OKLAHOMA

Mar 4-5 OK, Glenpool/Tulsa. Sports Card and Collectible Show, Glenpool Convention Center, 12202 S. Yukon Ave, Glenpool, OK. SH: Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 10am-4pm. T: $75-$85. A: Free. Contact: Kevin or Staci Carpenter Customerservice@housedividedsportscards.com

PENNSYLVANIA

Jan 27-29 PA, Greensburg. Westmoreland Mall, Route 30 East, Greensburg, Pa. 15601. SH: Fri-Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-4pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Joe Shedlock 412-601-0782 mr1035@aol.com

Jan 27-29 PA, Wyomissing. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Berkshire Mall, 1665 State Hill Road, Wyomissing, PA. 19610. SH: Fri and Sat 10am-8pm; Sunday 11am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Mike Leon: 215-359-7789 or sbsportscards1014@aol.com

Jan 28-29 PA, Bethlehem. Lehigh Valley

Hotel/Best Western, 300 Gateway Drive. Bethlehem PA. 18017. SH: Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-5pm. A: Free. T: 40 ($100). Contact: Steve Hrusovsky 610-762-2036 email: cardking213@aol.com

Feb 3-5 PA, Camp Hill. Capital City Mall, Route 15 (south of Route 581). SH: Mall hours. A: Free. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240 caccollect@aol.com

Feb 4-6 PA, Plymouth Meeting. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Plymouth Meeting Mall, 500 West Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting , PA. 19454. SH: Fri and Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Mike Leon: 215-359-7789 or sbsportscards1014@aol.com

Feb 5 PA, Philadelphia. Fishtown Card Show, Rivers Casino, 1001 N Delaware Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125. SH: 10am-4pm (9am VIP). T: 120+. A: Gen $10, VIP $15. Vendor Contact: fishtowncardshow@gmail.com Tickets: www.fishtowncardshow.com. IG: www.instagram.com/fishtowncardshow

Feb 10-12 PA, Willow Grove. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Willow Grove Mall, 2500 W. Moreland Road Willow Grove, PA. 19090. SH: Fri and Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Mike Leon: 215-359-7789 or sbsportscards1014@aol.com

Feb 12 PA, Wilkes-Barre. The Woodlands Resort, 1073 Highway 315. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 35. A: Free. Contact: Bob Ferri 570-709-1372.

Feb 10-12 PA, Pittsburgh. The Mall At Robinson, 100 Robinson Centre Dr. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205. SH: Fri-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 12-6pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: Joe Shedlock 412-601-0782 mr1035@aol.com

Feb 11 PA, Summerdale. Harrisburg Sports Card and Memorabilia Show, The Conference Center, Central Penn College, 600 College Hill Rd., Summerdale, PA 17093. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 80. A: Free. Contact: Phil Showalter 717-903-3964

Feb 17-19 PA, Wilkes-Barre. Wyoming Valley Mall, I-81 Exit 168 on Mundy Street. SH: Fri-Sat: 11am-8pm; Sun: 11am-6pm. T: 25. A: Free. Contact: Brett Reed ba_reed@comcast.net

Feb 18 PA, Selinsgrove. Susquehanna Valley Mall, Route 15. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 45. A: Free. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240 caccollect@aol.com

Feb 24-26 PA, Camp Hill. Capital City Mall, Route 15 (south of Route 581). SH: Mall hours. A: Free. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240 caccollect@aol.com

Feb 24-26 PA, North Wales. S&B Sports Promotions Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Montgomery Mall, 230 Montgomery Mall, North Wales, PA. 19454. SH: Fri and Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. T: 30. Contact: Mike Leon: 215-359-7789 or sbsportscards1014@aol.com

Feb 24-26 PA, Hazleton. Laurel Mall, I-81 Exit 145 on Route 93 South. SH: Fri- Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm. T: 20. A: Free. Contact: Brett Reed ba_reed@comcast.net

RHODE ISLAND

Feb 4-5 RI, Coventry. Cranston Sports Card Show. Coventry High School Gymnasium, 40 Reservoir Rd., Coventry, RI 02816. SH: Sat 9am-5pm; Sun: 8:30am-2:30pm. T: 200 ($115-$140). A: $6 (2-day pass $8); $3 for military, seniors 65+, children 12 and younger; children under 5 free; early-bird entry Sat one hour (8am) before doors open $20. Trade Night Saturday 6:30-9:30pm. Contact: Mike Mangasarian 401-601-5703, email: MikeMango@msn.com, Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Cranstoncardshow/. Instagram: cranstonsportscardshow. Twitter: @CardCranston, Tik Tok; Cranston Sports Card Show

Feb 11 RI, Bristol. East Bay Sports Cards, Memorabilia and Comic Book Show, Almeida VFW Post 237, 850 Hope St., Bristol RI 02809. SH: 9am-2pm. T: $30. A: $3 (nder 10 free. Contact: Ray Falcoa 401-573-4046; EastBayCardShowsInfo@gmail.com

TENNESSEE

Feb 4 TN, Murfreesboro. Ramada Inn, 1855 S. Church St., Murfreesboro TN 37129. SH: 7am-1pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: John McGill 615-893-1140

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Feb 11 TX, Austin. Bat City Sports Card Show, Kenny's Collectibles, 4211 Todd Lane, Austin, TX 78744. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 12. A: Free. Contact: Kenny Woodall, 512-748-9718, Kennyscollectibles@gmail.com, www.kennyscards.net

UTAH

Feb 10-11 UT, Sandy. The Sports/TCG Collector's Show & VIP Super Bowl Party, Automotive Addiction Car Museum, South Town Mall, 10450 S State St, Sandy, UT 84070. SH: Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 11am-8pm. T: 1 for $150; second for $75. A: $15/$7.50; VIP $75/$50. VIP & dealer Super Bowl Party Sunday Feb 12. Contact PC Wholesalers or Nate Washington 435-602-0978 or pcmntnscorp@gmail.com

Feb 17-18 UT, Salt Lake City. NBA All-Star Weekend Sports Card, TCG & Collectibles Show, Utah State Fairpark 155, 1000 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116. SH: 11am-8pm. T: 150. A: $5 (over 12 years old). Contact: Tony Crowson 801-891-3559 or tony.crowson@yahoo.com

VIRGINIA

Jan 29 VA, Richmond. Richmond Sports Card, Pokémon & Collectibles Show, Four Points by Sheraton Richmond 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 80 ($60). A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700 email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@aol.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Feb 5 VA, Annandale. Shoff Promotions Sports Card Show, Annandale Fire House Expo Hall, 7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. SH: 9:30am-3pm. T: 30 (fee $75.) A: $3 (12 & under free). Contact: shoffpromotions.com Nick Shoff 301-318-4464 or pnshoff@aol.com

Feb 5 VA, Annandale. Annandale Fire House Expo Hall, 7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. T: 30 ($75 for 8-foot table). Contact: Nick Shoff 301-318-4464 or pnshoff@aol.com; shoffpromotions.com

Feb 11 VA, Fairfax. Sports Card, Pokémon & Collectibles Show, Comfort Inn University Center, 11180 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 30 ($50). A: Free. Contact: Dennis Nelvis 301-807-4680 dcollection8@gmail.com, https://www.doughboyzsportscardz.com/show-at-fairfax

Feb 11 VA, Mechanicsville. Mechanicsville Sports Card, Pokémon & Collectibles Show, VFW Post 9808, 7168 Flag Lane Mechanicsville, VA 23111. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50 ($55). A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700; TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@yahoo.com; TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Feb 18 VA, Stafford. Sports Card, Pokémon & Collectibles Show, Stafford Building, 3619 Richmond Hwy 127, Stafford, VA 22554. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 80 ($50). A: Free. Contact: Dennis Nelvis 301-807-4680 dcollection8@gmail.com, https://www.doughboyzsportscardz.com

Feb 18 VA, Williamsburg. Williamsburg Sports Card, Pokémon & Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn & Suites Williamsburg-Historic Gateway, 515 Bypass Road Williamsburg, VA 23185. SH: 9am-3pm T: 60 ($55). A: Free. Contact: Michael Christopher 804-704-4700, email: TidewaterCardsAndCollectibles@aol.com; Site: TidewaterCardsandCollectibles.com

Feb 26 VA, Annandale. Annandale Fire House Expo Hall, 7128 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003. T: 30 ($75 for 8-foot table). Contact: Nick Shoff 301-318-4464 or pnshoff@aol.com; shoffpromotions.com

WISCONSIN

Jan 27-28 WI, Eau Claire. Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Oakwood Mall, 4800 Golf Road, Eau Claire, WI. SH: Fri 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 11am-4pm. T: 60, ($70). A: Free. Contact: Michael Hawke — 715-356-3123 Email: xhawke@frontier.com

Feb 4 WI, Stevens Point. Center of the State Sports Card Show, Elks Lodge 641, 1132 Clark Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, SH: 9am-3pm. T: 65 ($30). A: Free. Contact: Austin Carlson: 715-896-7757, Instagram: @carlson_cards, Facebook: @carlsoncards

Feb 4 WI, Oak Creek. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Salvation Army Community Center, 8853 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 180. A: $1. Contact: Tony Gordon 773-616-3705, abrandongordon@hotmail.com, www.fatdaddyssports.com

March 4 WI, Oak Creek. Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Salvation Army Community Center, 8853 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 180. A: $1. Contact: Tony Gordon 773-616-3705, abrandongordon@hotmail.com, www.fatdaddyssports.com

Yankees slugger Hideki Matsui hits a home run at Yankee Stadium in 2009.
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THE RETURN OF 'GODZILLA'

Yankee great Hideki Matsui thrills young fans with baseball clinic, autograph session at his high school in Japan

BY MATT BOSCH

NOMI, ISHIKAWA, JAPAN — In the Dec. 6, 2019 issue of Sport Collectors Digest, I wrote about Hideki Matsui's baseball museum, which is located in the city of Nomi, Ishikawa prefecture, Japan.

It is right by the house that Hideki grew up in. The attractive museum celebrates Matsui's pro career with displays such as a wall of baseball cards commemorating each of his 500-plus home runs in Japan and the U.S., and stores of prizes like his 2009 World Series MVP trophy with the Yankees.

Started by Hideki's parents because fans kept stopping by their house to check things out and ask about their son, the museum also contains items from the slugger's youth: his old ball-toss machine, school jerseys, and even 20 of the 60 home run baseballs he hit during his playing days at Seiryo High School, located in the nearby city of Kanazawa.

Matsui returned to his old high school field on Oct. 15 last year to conduct a baseball clinic for area youth. The clinic was another offering of the Matsui 55 Baseball Foundation, which aims to promote the enjoyment of the game of baseball to boys and girls of any skill level. Since the foundation's beginning in 2015, a number of clinics have been offered in both the States and Japan, often in the Eastern U.S., where Matsui resides. For the Oct. 15 clinic, 35 kids in Ishikawa prefecture from the fourth to sixth grade (including my two sons) were selected by lottery from around 600 applicants.

"Let's make it a good day," Matsui said as he welcomed the kids, who were all wearing Matsui 55 T-shirts handed to them when they arrived that pleasant Saturday morning.

After stretching exercises directed by one of the many staff members on hand, the kids were paired up for games of catch as Matsui looked on. If the San Diego Chicken had been there, it might have brought to mind the 1980s TV show "The Baseball Bunch" starring Johnny Bench.

Next the "bunch" was divided into four groups, rotating to different stations to practice fielding and hitting, the highlight of which was getting to take swings at pitches from Matsui himself. The outfielder and designated hitter hurled one pitch after another, about one minute to each child. He gave praise when solid contact was made, clapped

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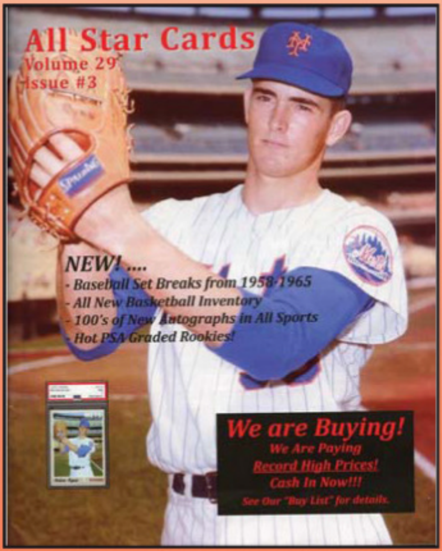

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MATSUI HIDEKI BASEBALL MUSEUM
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Hideki Matsui's baseball museum in Nomi, Ishikawa prefecture, Japan. (PHOTO CREDIT: MATT BOSCH)

his hands after a good final hit, and shouted "Gomen!" (Sorry!) if the pitch was a little off.

After that, Matsui, who last played in 2012 after seven years with the Yankees and a few seasons with the Angels, A's, and Rays, stepped up to the plate himself to take pitches from one of his assistants. A few decades prior, Hideki had gotten ahold of one during high school batting practice that sailed out of the park and bounced off the house of the Seiryo High School principal. It was around this time that Hideki was nicknamed "Godzilla."

Following some hard liners, the 48-year-old hit one out of the park this day too and smiled at the cheering kids. He took a few more swings before he had enough and exclaimed, "I'm tired!" (Just before the start of his batting exhibition, Matsui had already told the kids the pitching had worn him out.)

But things were not over yet. After the kids had the opportunity for a question-and-answer session with Matsui, each participant got an autograph on an item of their choice and a photo with the star. My 11-year-old got a beautiful autograph on a baseball with a blue marker, while his younger brother handed Mr. Matsui an orange jersey from the Yomiuri Giants, the team Matsui hit 332 homers for in 10 years. Many other children got Matsui's signature on a "shikishi," square paperboards popular for autographs in Japan.

The event was covered by national news media in Japan, and following the clinic Matsui spoke to the press.

"I hope the children who came think it was a fun day, that it was good to come, and keep that as a good memory," Matsui said. "It has been 30 years since I was in high school and played baseball on this field, so I was moved myself this day."

Marcus and Matthew Bosch, ages 11 and 10, attended Matsui's clinic and obtained autographs from the Japanese star. (PHOTO CREDIT: MATT BOSCH)

At the conclusion of that 2019 SCD article about Matsui's museum, I mentioned that I had entered a drawing at the museum to win an autographed ball by Hideki. That prize was not won, but I am glad these kids got something even better: not only an autograph, but a memory.

If you are a Matsui fan or know someone who might be interested in his baseball clinics, check out matsui55.org for announcements of future offerings in the States.

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